

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CRM-M-40300-2017****Date of decision: 04.04.2018****Sukhjinder Singh @ Sukha****...Petitioner****V/s.****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab with
ASI Sahib Singh.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, in case FIR No.65 dated 28.06.2017, under Sections 379, 411, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station City Abohar, District Fazilka.

The matter is taken up for hearing. Seen the reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Abohar, District Fazilka in pursuance of earlier order dated 21.02.2018. It has been mentioned therein that apart from the present case (arising out of FIR No. 65 dated 28.06.2017), the petitioner is involved in five other cases including one in the State of Haryana being FIR No. 70 dated 02.04.2017. All these cases pertain to theft of vehicles and the principal Section in each case happens to be 379 IPC. It further transpires that the petitioner is on bail in four of the aforesaid cases, while he purportedly joined investigation in FIR No. 53 dated 27.05.2017 on the basis of a production warrant, while he was in custody in the present case. As such there is no history of the petitioner

having been actually convicted in any criminal case.

Investigation in the present case is already complete and therefore further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period is not justified.

As such, he may be released on bail to the satisfaction of Ld. Trial Court. However considering the fact that he is alleged to be involved in various other cases of the same nature, he would be required to report at the concerned Police Station once a week till such time as charges in the present case are framed, after which the Ld. Trial Court may take its own decision regarding the need to continue with this condition, if so warranted.

Disposed off.

April 04, 2018
Divyanshi

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No