

203**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-41786-2018****Date of Decision: 27.09.2018****Sahib Singh @ Sabbi****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

Present:- Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner-Sahib Singh @ Sabbi, has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 70 dated 09.06.2017 registered under Sections 302/379/34 IPC at Police Station Pasyana District Patiala.

According to the prosecution, the petitioner along with co-accused, Amrik Singh, has stolen away two buffaloes which the deceased had taken to the fields for grazing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner and his father have falsely been implicated on the basis of extra-judicial confession of one Amrik Singh son of Joginder Singh, which is a very weak type of evidence.

Petitioner is in custody since June, 2017. Co-accused of

the petitioner, namely; Amrik Singh, has already been granted bail vide order dated 09.08.2018 in CRM-M- 33344-2018. Conclusion of trial may take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining him in jail. Thus, treating the case of the petitioner on the same parity, he may be granted the concession of regular bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the above submission of learned counsel for the petitioner.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner-Sahib Singh @ Sabbi, is ordered to be released on bail pending trial, treating his case on the same parity as that of his co-accused, namely; Amrik Singh, on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

27th September, 2018

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**[RAMENDRA JAIN]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No