

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-42127-2018

Date of Decision: 28.09.2018

Nadeem Ansari

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kewal Krishan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Nadeem Ansari has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.109 dated 06.05.2018, registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana, under Sections 382, 395, 148, 149 and 34 of IPC.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per the FIR, the complainant-Sukhbir Singh left the factory after locking the main gate at 7:30 P.M. and left one worker, namely, Birju there. On 06.05.2018 at about 3:00 A.M. at night, his uncle's son, namely, Harpreet Singh telephonically informed him that some persons came to his factory and after some time, the complainant reached the factory at village Kasabad and saw that lock of the gate of the factory was broken and so

workers were found tied with the rope.

The Challan has been presented before the trial Court, but charges have not been framed. The case is at a preliminary stage.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail. Otherwise also, if he is released on bail, he may tamper with the evidence.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

28.09.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No