

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-42429-2018

Date of decision: 03.10.2018

Dilbagh Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

PRESENT: Mr. Dhirinder Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner-Dilbagh Singh, has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.70 dated 22.06.2018 registered under Sections 392, 395, 379-B, 457, 380, 482, 411, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Lambran, District Jalandhar.
2. According to the prosecution, two stolen buffaloes were recovered from the petitioner on 24.06.2018.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that no recovery has to be effected from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 24.06.2018. Conclusion of trial may take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in jail.
4. Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid facts.
5. In view of the totality of the facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed.

Petitioner-Dilbagh Singh, is ordered to be released on bail pending trial, on his furnishing appropriate bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

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(**RAMENDRA JAIN**)
JUDGE

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