

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-44925-2018

Date of Decision: 30.10.2018

Bhupender

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bijender Dhankhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Virk, DAG, Haryana.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner-Bhupender has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.8593 dated 09.09.2017, registered at Police Station I & P, Rohtak, District Rohtak, under Sections 135, 138 and 150 (initially the FIR was lodged under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003, however it has been claimed that later, during investigation, Sections 138 and 150 of the Electricity Act, have also been added).

Notice of motion was 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.

The allegation against the present petitioner is that he was sub-contractor and he was given the work to instal the electric meters outside the houses and he had tempered with those meters in connivance with other

Challan has not been presented yet. The petitioner has been in custody since 13.09.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

30.10.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No