

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

CRM-M-44948-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.01.2018

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Parmod Parmar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.205, dated 02.06.2017, under Sections 386/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Tosham, District Bhiwani.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Ajit Singh S/o Vijay Singh. It was alleged that the complainant was working in a wine company and on 01.06.2017, one Sonu Gurjar (co-accused) along with 4/5 other boys came to the office of the wine company in the late evening hours and demanded a sum of Rs.1 lakh to continue the business venture. At that stage, complainant telephoned his friends and whereupon the assailants fled away from the spot leaving their vehicle behind.

Present petitioner has not even been named in the FIR. He has been implicated on the strength of a supplementary statement recorded of the complainant on 28.06.2017.

Petitioner was arrested on 03.07.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and challan stands presented.

Trial would take time to conclude since it is at the very initial stage.

Even though, the prayer for bail was opposed by learned State counsel by stating that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is involved in four other FIRs. Counsel for the petitioner has apprised the Court that in two matters, the trial has culminated in the acquittal of the petitioner and in one matter, petitioner was convicted and has already undergone the sentence and in the 4th matter petitioner is on bail. Such contention and submission raised by counsel has gone unrebutted.

In view of the above and without making any observations on merit, petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Bhiwani.

24.01.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No