

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

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**Crl. Misc. M – 46364 of 2018**

**Date of decision: 26.10.2018**

**Gurmeet Singh**

**... Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

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Present: Mr. M.S. Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-herein in FIR No. 0122 dated 13.09.2018 under Sections 366/366-A/363/506/420/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner-herein contends that the petitioner is brother of Gurjant Singh, who has married the daughter of the complainant. It is contended that the allegations as set up in the FIR are forged and fabricated since the daughter of the complainant willingly solemnised her marriage with Gurjant Singh. It is further contended that there is no direct allegation against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the fact that the challan has been presented; the petitioner is in custody since 17.09.2018, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**October 26, 2018**  
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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable: Yes/No