

Rajpal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. A.S. Gill, AAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 250 dated 16.06.2018 under Sections 307, 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no grievous injury has been caused to the complainant. The petitioner has been in custody since 26.07.2018. The investigation is complete but the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as 17 PWs remain to be examined. There is no other case pending against the petitioner and, thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 13.11.2018 prepared by Sh. Parduman, Deputy Superintendent, District Jail, Barnal, has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of three months and sixteen days. There is no other criminal case pending/decided against the petitioner.

The factual submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner are not controverted by learned State counsel.

In view of the above, it is clear that the trial may still take some time to be concluded. There is no other case pending against the petitioner and, thus, no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody indefinitely.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

November 13, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No