

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49627-2018

Date of Decision: 14.11.2018

BALKISHAN

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Balkishan has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.1450 dated 27.10.2018, registered at Police Station Panipat City. District Panipat, under Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared and requested for adjournment to file reply, however, this request is declined.

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 is a lessee of the hotel/guest house, where he used to call girls from outside for the purpose of prostitution. The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information and a raid was conducted. Six persons including the present petitioner and girls were found in the hotel.

The petitioner has been in custody since 27.10.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner 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.

14.11.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No