

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-49845-2018

Date of Decision: 20.11.2018

Mukhtiar Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Mukhtiar Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.98 dated 01.10.2018, registered at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur, under Stations 341, 379-B, 395, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel and counsel for the complainant appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per the allegation in the FIR, the present petitioner along with 4-5 persons stopped the truck of complainant Ajay Kumar, which was loaded with the Basmati rice and told the driver to park the truck in the grain market.

The petitioner has been in custody since 10.10.2018. 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 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.

20.11.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No