

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49754-2017

Date of decision: 21.09.2018

Satnam Ram

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.190 dated 31.10.2014 under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and Section 12 of Passport Act, 1967, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation is complete, challan has already been presented, even the charges have been framed and it will take some time in conclusion of the trial, as the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate. It is further submitted that co-accused of the petitioner namely Jyoti Arora, who is wife of the petitioner, has already been granted the concession of regular bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ram Rattan and on the basis of custody certificate, has submitted that the petitioner is involved

in two other FIRs of similar nature. It is further submitted that the petitioner was arrested on 24.10.2017.

Without commenting anything further on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about 11 months; charges have been framed; his co-accused has already been released on regular bail and it will take some time in conclusion of the trial, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No