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

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Date of Decision:15.12.2018

Ajay alias Bittu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Deipa Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 260 dated 13.06.2016, registered at Police Station Taraori, Karnal, District Karnal, under Sections 323, 506 and 34 of IPC, Section 302 of IPC added later on and Sections 3 and 4 of the SC & ST Act, 1989.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

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

From the record, I find that as per the FIR, the present petitioner had employed Pardeep Kumar, husband of complainant. As

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per the allegations in the FIR, the present petitioner was compelling Pardeep to do the labour work for which he had taken ₹1,30,000/- for one year. Perusal of FIR shows that it is a case of circumstantial evidence.

The petitioner has been in custody since 17.06.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of case may take a 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; without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the custody period, 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.

15.12.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No