

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-52047-2018

Date of Decision: 03.12.2018

Gurvinder Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. S.S.Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN,J

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 191 dated 03.07.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 06.10.2017 and he is no more required for further custodial investigation. He further submits that challan has been presented; charges have been framed; out of 33 prosecution witnesses, only two PWs have been examined; offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate and conclusion of the trial will take long time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Parmail Singh, has, however, submitted that the petitioner is involved in two more cases.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody for more than one year and the case is still at the stage of recording of prosecution evidence, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is directed to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No