

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

Crl. Misc. No.M- 53612 of 2018

Date of Decision:- 17.12.2018

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi @ Jinda

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.66 dated 13.06.2018 registered at Police Station Sadar, Faridkot, District Faridkot, under Sections 452/324/323/148/149 IPC (Sections 325/326/450 IPC added later on and Section 452 IPC was deleted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 05.07.2018. The investigation is complete but trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as the charge has not yet framed. There are no other criminal cases pending against the petitioner and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 10.12.2018 prepared by Sh. Lalit Kumar Kohli, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison, Faridkot, has been filed in Court and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 05 months and 03 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factual submissions made by

learned counsel for the petitioner.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and that the petitioner does not possess any criminal antecedents, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi @ Jinda, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

December 17, 2018
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes**

Whether reportable **No**