

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CRM-M-541-2018

Date of decision: 05.02.2018

Sikander Kumar alias Bheela

...PETITIONER

VS.

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Aditya Dassaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 25.04.2018. The co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Inderjit Singh, who was arrested on 05.04.2017, has been granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 14.12.2017 by this Court in CRM-M-38225-2017 titled as Inderjit Singh vs. State of Punjab. Counsel further contends that the petitioner is similarly placed as Inderjit Singh.

Counsel for the State, on the other hand, on instructions from HC Baljinder Singh, Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, submits that one witness has been examined and the second witness has been partly examined with the cross-examination partly conducted. He, however, states that there are 12 witnesses in all.

Keeping in view the fact that the co-accused of the petitioner, who was similarly placed, namely, Inderjit Singh, has already been granted the concession of regular bail and out of 12 witnesses, only two have been examined till date and also the trial is not likely to conclude soon, the petitioner is also granted the concession of regular bail.

The present petition is allowed. Petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

February 05, 2018
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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