

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.54479-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.12.2018

Raj Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr.Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (Oral)

Petitioner is facing trial for commission of offence under Section 380 IPC, in which, sections 457, 411, 120B IPC were added later on.

Learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner was arrested on 16.8.2018. Challan in this case has already been presented against the petitioner. 30 empty bags are alleged to have been recovered from the petitioner.

I am of the view that all the offences are triable by the Magistrate. Trial and disposal of challan will take time. Petitioner is in custody for the last about four months. His further detention will serve no purpose.

Accordingly, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered

to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of learned trial Court, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i)Petitioner shall surrender his passport before the trial Court, if any and shall not leave the country without the prior intimation to this Court.
- (ii)Petitioner shall not directly or indirectly give any inducement or threat or promise to any witness and
- (iii)Petitioner shall attend the Court on each and every date of hearing before the trial Court and in case of his absence, trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail.

17.12.2018
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No