

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No.M-5757 of 2018

Date of Decision: 15.02.2018

Ranjeet Singh @ Sethia @ Sethi	Petitioner
State of Haryana	...Respondent
Versus	

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate, the petitioner.

Mr. Baljit Singh Virk, DAG, Haryana

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

By this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail'.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been attributed an injury with a lathi on the left hand of the father of the complainant, and that he is in custody for the past 3 ½ months, with the trial still at its initial stage.

Mr. Virk, learned State counsel, on instructions submits that the charges have been framed and the first five prosecution witnesses have been summoned by the trial Court, with the next date of hearing being 19.02.2018, with there being a total of 16 prosecutions witnesses.

On query, again on instructions, he submits that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the above and the fact that the trial is likely to take long as yet, I deem it appropriate to allow the present petition.

Consequently, the petitioner would be enlarged on bail, upon his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

However, it is made clear that nothing observed herein above will be taken to be a comment on the merits of the case for or against the petitioner, other than for the purpose of the bail application.

15.02.2018
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: no