

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6463-2018

Date of Decision: March 09, 2018

Vijay Kumar @ Kale

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner-Vijay Kumar @ Kale son of Raj Kumar, seeks regular bail in case FIR No.110 dated 09.06.2017, under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kurali, District S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 31.07.2017. The investigation is complete and challan stands presented. The trial has also commenced. Keeping in view that the petitioner has been confined in custody since long and that no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody indefinitely as the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that there are

four other cases pending against the petitioner even though he has been granted bail in the said cases. However, it is not denied that the trial is ongoing and five out of 15 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

4. Keeping in view the fact that the trial has commenced and that the petitioner would not be in a position to influence its outcome, it would be just and appropriate to release him on regular bail.

5. Thus, the petition is allowed. Petitioner- Vijay Kumar @ Kale son of Raj Kumar, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and local surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court concerned at SAS Nagar.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

Whether Reportable :

No