

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

CRM-M-6523-2018
Date of Decision: 26.02.2018

Vinod KumarPetitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Rajesh Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner

Mr. J.S.Walia, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab assisted
by SI Dilbagh Singh

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is no differently placed than the Sarpanch and the member of the Panchayat as were petitioners in CRM-M-1026-2018 and the midwife who was the petitioner in CRM-M-991-2018, who were all admitted to bail by this Court vide its order dated 25.01.2018, a copy of which is annexed as Annexure P-5.

Mr.Walia, learned State counsel on instructions does not deny that the petitioner is the Chowkidar of Village Madhopur Kulian (Upperla), Tehsil and District Pathankot, and as such would not be placed differently to the aforesaid persons.

In the aforesaid order of this Court dated 25.01.2018, it had been noticed that the person whom the petitioner and others are stated to have identified as a permanent resident of the said village, i.e. Lalla Khan alias Saidul Amin, is in custody.

Consequently, the trial still being at its nascent stage and therefore likely to take long, the petitioner being a permanent resident of the aforesaid village, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail, upon his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

February 26, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO