

Sr. No.230

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

CRM No. M-6820 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.02.2018

Lakhvir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.03 dated 03.01.2017, under Sections 295A/429/153A IPC and Section 4 of the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1995 and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, registered at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

It has been contended that petitioner had been granted benefit of bail but having not appeared before the trial Court his surety and bail bonds were forfeited.

Be that as it may, it has gone uncontroverted that petitioner has since surrendered on 04.01.2018.

Challan is yet to be presented.

State counsel concedes to the fact that petitioner otherwise has clean antecedents and is not involved in any other

criminal proceedings.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail
subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Moga.

Disposed of.

22.02.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No