

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6903-2018

Date of Decision: 03.04.2018

Gulab Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Ashok Paul Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.80 dated 25.08.2017 under Sections 436, 427, 148, 149, 120-B, 188 IPC read with Section 3(I)(II), 4 of the Prevention of Damages to Public Property Act, 1984 and Section 3, 4 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908, registered at Police Station Kot Dharmu, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Baljit Singh in relation to an alleged occurrence dated 25.08.2017. Allegations are that about 17/18 persons arrived on motor-cycles armed with kirpans at the petrol pump proclaiming that their guru of Sirsa has been wrongly convicted. Further allegations are that petrol was poured on a diesel pump machine and was set afire. Damage to the diesel pump machine and other properties to the extent of Rs.2 lacs is stated to have been caused.

Petitioner was arrested on 11.09.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and even challan has been presented.

Trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Ranjeet Singh, Police Station Kot Dharmu, District Mansa, concedes that no recovery has been effected from the present petitioner.

It has also gone uncontroverted that co-accused Darshan Ram, Amolak Singh, Gagandeep Singh, Prithi Singh, Gamdoor Singh, Avtar Singh, Hardeep Singh, Sukhpal Singh, Suraj Bhan, Hamir Singh and Pawandeep Singh have been granted regular bail by this Court.

Without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

03.04.2018

Divyanshi

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No