

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.212

CRM-M-395-2019

Date of decision : 31.1.2019

Harcharan Singh @ Sonu

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.9 dated 25.6.2018, registered at Police Station Majitha Road, District Amritsar City, under Sections 379-B/392/395/216-A IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 19.10.2018. The investigation is complete, but charge has not yet been framed, thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. There is no other case pending/decided against the petitioner. Even in this case, the petitioner is not named in the FIR. The main accused, namely, Ranjit Singh suffered a disclosure statement, but still the name of the petitioner did not find mention. It is only at a later date that the petitioner had been named in the FIR. The main accused Ranjit Singh has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 29.1.2019 passed in CRM-M-45748-2018 and thus, the petitioner may be released on regular bail.

The factual submissions made by counsel for the petitioner have not been controverted by learned State counsel.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Harcharan Singh @ Sonu, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

31.1.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No