

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

CRM-M-2198-2019
Date of decision: 25.02.2019

Surinder Singh @ Kala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. S. S. Rangi, Advocate and
Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 204 dated 13.10.2018, registered under Sections 379, 411, 420, 465, 467, 468, 482 and 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though it is stated in the FIR that a secret information was received that the petitioner along with other unknown persons has formed a gang who commits theft of vehicles, however, the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR and he has no previous criminal record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is in judicial custody since 14.10.2018 and the investigation is complete and challan stands presented and it will take a long time in conclusion of the trial.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of the custody certificate filed in Court today and on instructions from SI Raghbir Singh, could not dispute the fact that petitioner is not involved in any other case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody 14.10.2018; he is not involved in any other case and also in view of the fact conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

February 25, 2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No