

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3803-2019
Date of decision: 10.07.2019

Karan @ Karan Sahota

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.74 dated 26.05.2018 under Sections 323, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 379-B IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a young man aged about 19 years and he is involved in three FIRs i.e. present FIR No.74, FIR No.72 dated 24.05.2018 under Sections 457, 380 IPC and FIR No.76 dated 28.05.2018 under Sections 382, 323, 34 IPC, registered at the same Police Station, with the similar allegations. It is further submitted that as per allegations in the present FIR, the complainant has suffered injuries and in one of the FIR, the petitioner has already been granted the concession of regular bail. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody

since 20.08.2018; challan stands presented and conclusion of the trial will take some time, as no prosecution witness has been examined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that prior to registration of FIRs No.74 and 76, only one FIR No.72 was registered and the petitioner was arrested in two more subsequent FIRs.

Learned State counsel has filed the short affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Sub Division), Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur in the Court today and has not disputed the aforesaid factual position.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the long custody of the petitioner and also in view of the fact that the prosecution evidence is yet to start, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No