

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

Sr. No.215

CRM-M-4594 of 2019

DECIDED ON: February 07, 2019

HARDEV SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 179 dated 13.11.2018 registered under Sections 304-A/304 IPC, at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 14.11.2018. The charges have not yet been framed. Thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. The petitioner is a Junior Engineer in the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and has no criminal antecedents. Thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 07.02.2019 prepared by Sh. Balwinder Singh, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. According to the custody

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certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 02 months and 22 days and there are no other criminal cases pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforementioned factual submissions.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it just and appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned, at Amritsar.

February 07, 2019
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No