

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

215 (A)

CRM-M-5002-2019

Decided on: March 27, 2019.

JATINDER SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the complainant.

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SUDHIR MITTAL, J, (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No. 68 dated 16.07.2017 registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka, under Sections 302, 364, 325, 324, 323, 148 and 149 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than a year and half. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 03 PWs have been examined out of 20 PWs. Material private witnesses have already been examined. There is no other criminal case pending or decided against him and thus, he may be released on regular bail.

The custody certificate dated 26.03.2019 prepared by Vipanjit Singh, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Ferozepur has been filed in the Court today. The same is taken on record. According to the said custody

certificate the petitioner has already undergone 01 year 08 months and 02 days and there is no other case pending against him.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factual submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Thus, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for about 01 year 08 months and 02 days now and that trial is not likely to be concluded at the early date, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Jatinder Singh, 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

March 27, 2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No