

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

CRM-M-5141-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 17.08.2019

Karan @ Karan Sahota @ Karanjit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

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

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.76 dated 28.05.2018 registered under Sections 382/323/34 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that the case is triable by the Magistrate. Petitioner is not named in the FIR. Investigations qua the petitioner are complete and the petitioner is in custody since 21.08.2018 i.e. almost for a period of 1 year. He has further pointed out the order passed by the Coordinate Bench in the bail application filed by the petitioner in FIR No.74 dated 26.05.2018 noticing that against the petitioner, various FIRs have been registered within a short span of time with similar allegations.

Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, has pointed

out that the petitioner is habitual offender and involved in more than one criminal case.

On pointed question, it is admitted that all the criminal cases are pending and the petitioner has never been convicted in any criminal case.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

17.08.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No