

CrI. Misc. No. M-11754 of 2019
Date of Decision: March 20, 2019

Sanjay Pal Singh @ Bhundi

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 09 dated 25.06.2018 registered under Sections 379-B, 392, 395, 216-A, 411 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that co-accused Ranjit Singh @ Geju and Harcharan Singh @ Sonu, who are identically situated as the petitioner have been granted regular bail. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as charges have not yet been framed. Although there are two other criminal cases pending against the petitioner, he has been granted bail in the said cases and, thus, the petitioner may be released on regular bail in this case as well.

Custody certificate dated 20.03.2019 prepared by Sh. Balwinder Singh, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar, has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual sentence of four months and twenty six days. There is another case registered against him under Section 379-B IPC. Although according to the custody certificate, the petitioner has not been granted bail in the said case. Copy of order dated 06.03.2019 passed by Sh. Jagmohan Singh Sanghe, Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, has been handed over in Court by learned counsel for the petitioner. According to which, the petitioner has been granted regular bail. The

other FIR is under Section 382 IPC, in which the petitioner is on bail.

Keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner 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.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No