

Crl. Misc. No. M-23621 of 2018

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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DATE OF DECISION:07.02.2019

Navneet Kumar @ Sunny

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been filed for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Navneet Kumar @ Sunny in case FIR No. 102 dated 8.3.2017 registered under Sections 379-B, 34 IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case due to party faction in the village. Learned counsel further contends that the complainant has already been examined and there is no possibility that the petitioner may influence other witnesses as material witness has been examined. The petitioner is in custody since 24.3.2018, trial may take some time to conclude and no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. There is

no other case of similar nature against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for respondent-State has not disputed custody period as well as the fact that no other case is pending against him. However, she submits that out of total 11 witnesses, only the complainant has been examined.

Heard the arguments advanced by learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the contents of the FIR and other documents available on record.

By considering the custody of the petitioner since 24.3.2018 and also the facts that no other case is there against the petitioner; complainant has been examined; trial may take some time to conclude and no purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Navneet Kumar @ Sunny is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

February 07, 2019
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No