

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18394-2019

Date of Decision:-01.05.2019.

Avtar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.218 dated 14.11.2018, registered under Sections 377 IPC (Sections 498-A and 323 of IPC added later on) at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

Petitioner is in custody since 20.03.2019. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner Avtar Singh is ordered to be

released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the

satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to payment of Rs.75,000/- as an interim compensation to the wife/complainant and that too without prejudice to the trial of the petitioner and further subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

May 01, 2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.