

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

CRM-M-40469 of 2018
Date of Decision:16.01.2019

Pancham @ Pushpinder Singh @ Panchamnoor Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No. 205 dated 29.12.2017, under Sections 323, 307, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25,54 and 59 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the only allegation against the petitioner is that he was sitting in the car with the main accused, who has already been granted the concession of regular bail by the co-ordinate bench of this Court in CRM-M-36140 of 2018 dated 08.10.2018. Also contends that the petitioner is in custody since 09.03.2018 and report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been submitted before the Court of competent jurisdiction and the charges are yet to be framed, thus the trial is likely to

take long time, hence, he be enlarged on bail.

Learned State counsel has duly acknowledged the above factual position regarding custody and status of trial.

In view of the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 09.03.2018 and the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been submitted before the Court of Competent Jurisdiction. The charges are yet to be framed and the trial is likely to take a long time to be concluded, therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is accepted. Petitioner-Pancham @ Pushpinder Singh @ Panchamnoor Singh be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]
JUDGE

January 16, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

yes/no
yes/no