

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No.M-54512-2018

Date of decision :09.05.2019

Vishnu Gupta

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate, for
Mr. Chander Kant Mahajan, 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.46, dated 23.06.2017, registered under Sections 323/324/307IPC, at Police Station Satnampura, Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that originally FIR was registered under Sections 323/324 IPC and the petitioner was granted regular bail by the Investigating Agency. However, thereafter, offence under Section 307 IPC was added and the petitioner was arrested on 11.06.2018 and hence he is in custody for almost 11 months.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State of Punjab has submitted that investigation is complete. Challan has been presented and charges have been framed. Even the complainant has been examined.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for almost 11 months and the hearing of the case is likely to take a long time, the petitioner is directed to

be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

May 09, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No