

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

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**CRM-M-26982-2019
Date of Decision:10.07.2019**

Kulwant Singh

....petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.S.S.Dinarpur, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Anmol Malik, AAG Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL):

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.921 dated 01.11.2018 under Sections 177/182/205/415/416/419/463/464/465/466/468/471/120-B/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal.

As per the allegations in the FIR, brother of the petitioner namely Babli Singh @ Jangi was convicted and sentenced to undergo imprisonment by the trial Court. However, Babli Singh @ Jangi, in his place sent petitioner Kulwant Singh in custody as Babli Singh. Later on, this fact came to the knowledge and Babli Singh was arrested. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that Kulwant Singh is the victim of circumstances as he is handicapped. He further submits that the petitioner is now in custody since 13.04.2019. The investigation is complete. Challan has been presented. The case is triable by the Magistrate.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the offences are triable by the Magistrate and the

petitioner is in custody since 13.04.2019, therefore the petitioner-Kulwant Singh is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

10.07.2019

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

Yes/No.
Yes/No