

Crl. Misc. No. M-38551 of 2019

Date of Decision: December 20, 2019

Dilpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTALPresent: Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 101 dated 20.07.2019 under Section 379-B IPC registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over four months. He further submits that examination of PWs has not yet commenced and, thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Accordingly, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

A custody certificate dated 15.09.2019 prepared by Sh. Surinder Pal Khanna, PPS-1, Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. According to the certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 1 month and 24 days as on the date of the custody certificate. Thus, it is evident that the petitioner has undergone actual custody in excess of 4 months and 24 days. There is one other case under Sections 379, 411 IPC pending against him.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as well as the custody period of the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to

grant regular bail to the petitioner. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

December 20, 2019

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No