

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47686-2019

Date of decision: 14.11.2019

Raj Kumar @ Billa @ Happy

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.291 dated 05.10.2019 under Section 436 IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 05.10.2019 and without prejudice to his right of defence, he is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- with the Illaqa Magistrate, to be kept in an FDR subject to final outcome of the case, as the allegations in the FIR pertain to putting room of the complainant on fire, which has caused damage to the articles lying therein.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tejinder Singh, has not disputed the factual position and has also filed the custody certificate

dated 13.11.2019 in the Court today. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is not involved in any other case. However, learned State counsel has submitted that the damage caused is approximately Rs.50,000/- to Rs.70,000/-.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, in view of the above, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate and on deposit of a sum of Rs.50,000/- with the Illaq Magistrate, which shall be kept in an FDR subject to final outcome of the case, without prejudice to his right of defence to be taken during the course of trial.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No