

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50142-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.11.2019

Lovepreet Singh @ Lovely

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Ms. Rishma Verma, 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.46 dated 17.03.2015 under Sections 399, 402 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.1, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was initially granted bail, however, during the course of trial, in which co-accused Ashwani Kumar @ Makhan, Navdeep Singh @ Navi and Balwinder Singh @ Lucky faced the trial and were acquitted by the Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar vide judgment dated 29.08.2018, he was declared proclaimed offender. It is further submitted that the petitioner was again arrested on 07.08.2019 and since then, he is in custody. Learned counsel further submits that since the supplementary challan is presented, the petitioner is facing the trial.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, has not disputed the fact that the petitioner, during the course of trial, was declared as proclaimed offender and later on, he was arrested and is now facing the trial.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that aforesaid co-accused of the petitioner were acquitted by the trial Court, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No