

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.203

CRM-M-50038-2019

Date of decision : 29.11.2019

Rajwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. N.S. Chahal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.174 dated 2.10.2019, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot, under Sections 379-B and 411 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the trial of the case is likely to take some time as the examination of prosecution witnesses has not yet started. There is no other criminal case pending/decided against the petitioner and thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 28.11.2019, prepared by Sh. Mela Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison, Faridkot, has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to the same, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 01 month and 25 days and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against him.

Learned State counsel admits that even charges have not been framed till date.

In view of the aforementioned facts, it is apparent that this is the first criminal case registered against the petitioner and the trial is not

likely to be concluded at an early date. Thus, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, indefinitely.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

29.11.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No