

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.211

CRM-M-54280-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 27.3.2019

Gagandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.146 dated 10.5.2018, registered at Police Station Division No.5, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, under Sections 177/199/200/420/465/467/468/471 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 4.8.2018. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of PWs has not yet commenced. There is one other criminal case pending against the petitioner, but he has been granted regular bail therein. Thus, he may be released on regular bail in this case also.

The factual submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner have not been denied by the learned State counsel. A custody certificate dated 13.12.2018, is on record, according to which, the petitioner has been in custody since 6.8.2018 and thus, as on date, the petitioner has undergone custody in excess of 07 months. This certificate also shows that there is one criminal case pending against the petitioner, in which he has been released on bail.

Thus, keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Gagandeep Singh, 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

27.3.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No