

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-61534-2018

Date of Decision: 11.01.2019

Harpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Baldev Singh Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner Harpreet Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.42 dated 30.07.2018, registered at Police Station Smalsar, District Moga, under Sections 399 and 402 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the FIR in the present case has been registered on the basis of secret information. As per the allegations in the FIR, the present petitioner along with co-accused was planning to commit dacoity etc. When the raid was conducted, the present petitioner was apprehended on the spot and one iron rod is also stated to be recovered from

The petitioner has been in custody since 30.07.2018. Challan has already been present, therefore, he is only to face the trial. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

11.01.2019*jasmine kaur***(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No