

In the Court of Shri Baljinder Singh Sra, Additional Sessions Judge, Barnala.

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Bail Application no..640-2018
CIS No. BA-300-2018.
Decided on.....09.04.2018.

The State of Punjab

Versus Ravi Kumar son of Ramesh Kumar resident of village Bhathalan, Tehsil and District Barnala. Now confined in District Jail Barnala.

...Applicant-accused

**Bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C
FIR no.470 of dated 31.07.2017.
Police station Anti Power Theft, PSPCL Patiala.
Office under Sections 135 of Electricity Act 2003.**

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Present : MS Bhotna Advocate, counsel for the
Applicant -accused
Shri Dilpreet Singh Sandhu, Addl.PP for the State

Order

Applicant-accused Ravi Kumar is seeking regular bail in case FIR bearing no. 470 dated 31.07.2017 for offence under Section 135 of Electricity Act, 2003. P.S. Anti Power Theft PSPCL Patiala.

2. The case of the prosecution, in nut shell, is that the FIR has been registered on the application submitted by the SDO PSPCL, inter alia, alleging that applicant committing theft of electricity.

3. I have heard the counsel for the applicant-accused, ld. APP for the State.

4. The learned counsel for the applicant contends that the applicant is in custody since 26.03.2018 and is no more required by the police for further investigation. No useful purpose would be served by keeping in the applicant in custody for an indefinite period. His further

incarceration is not required. He further contends that he has been falsely implicated in this case.

5. In aforesaid view of the matter, without commenting upon the merits of the case, applicant is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like amount before the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate. Accordingly the application for regular bail filed by him is allowed. Bail papers be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in Open Court:
dt. 09.04.2018
Deputy (Stenographer-III)

(Baljinder Singh Sra)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Barnala, UID No. 0515.