

**IN THE COURT OF TARNTARAN SINGH BINDRA,
ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE, LUDHIANA.
UID NO.PB-0199**

Bail Application No. 18188 dated 21.12.2018
CIS No. BA/18188/2018
CNR No.PBLDO10-21201-2018
Date of Order: 09.01.2019

State Versus Pankaj Jain aged about 42 years son of
Sh. Vijay Raj Jain, Resident of H.No.133,
St. No.3, Bawa Colony, Baluke Road, Haibowal Kalan,
Ludhiana.

.....**Accused / applicant**

FIR No. 163 dated 19.06.2018
Under Sections 370 IPC & 23,24,26 of Juvenile Justice
Act,1986 and 16,17,18,19,20 of Bonded Labour System
(Abolition) Act,1976.
Police Division No.1, Ludhiana.

Bail application u/s 438 Cr.P.C.

Present: Sh. Amandeep Singh, Advocate Counsel for the applicant.
Ms. Ramandeep Kaur Gill, Addl.P.P for the State.

ORDER

The brief facts of the case, which require consideration for disposal of the present bail application are that FIR in question has been registered on the basis of complaint of Dinesh Kumar, District Task Force, Ludhiana. In his complaint, the complainant has claimed that District Task Force Committee in its surprise checking on firm Maharaja International Hosiery, Street No.1, Sekhewal, Ludhiana found that owner of the said firm namely Pankaj Jain (accused /applicant) had employed children as labourers. Five children were got released. After registration of FIR and now, apprehending his arrest, the accused / applicant has moved present bail application.

2. I have heard the Ld. Counsel for the applicant and Ld. Addl.P.P for the State.

3. From the perusal of record, it transpires that recovery of children has already been effected and as such, requirements of accused / applicant is merely for completion of investigation. Most of the offences for which accused / applicant has been booked, are bailable in nature. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by declining pre-arrest bail to him, particularly when children have already been recovered and moreover, he can be directed to join the investigation. Resultantly, the accused/applicant is ordered to join investigation with the Investigating Officer on 12.01.2019 at 11.00AM, who shall release him on interim bail in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount. Now to come up on 16.01.2019, for awaiting the outcome of investigation.

Sd/-

Tarntaran Singh Bindra,
ASJ, Ldh./UID Code 0199.

Date of Order: 09.01.2019

Next Date: 16.01.2019

Purpose : _____

Vijay Kumar Steno.