

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.14469 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 09.11.2017

Vinod Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM No.35352 of 2017

Application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

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The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.279 dated 21st August, 2015, registered under Sections 379-B, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Civil Line, District Amritsar City.

From the custody certificate placed on record on behalf of the respondent-State today, it transpires that the petitioner has undergone detention for almost 02 years since his date of arrest in the present case on 6th December, 2015. It further transpires that trial in the present case is proceeding relatively slowly. Only one witness from the prosecution side out of the eighteen cited in the challan is reported to have been examined.

In the circumstances, indefinite detention of the present petitioner, namely Vinod Kumar at this stage in the present case is not justified. He may therefore, be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Area Magistrate concerned.

Disposed off.

November 09, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No