

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

**CRM-M No. 26083 of 2017
Date of Decision: 7.9.2017**

Mintu Masih

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present:- Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. RBS Chahal, Addl. AG, Punjab

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

The present petition is for regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 23 dated 13.1.2017 under Sections 379B/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that he has been falsely implicated in this case. More so, he is in custody for a period of over 8 months and decision of the case still to take some more time, so he may be released on bail.

Learned State counsel on the basis of custody certificate, affirmed the period undergone by the petitioner.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 13.1.2017 and decision of the case is still to take some more time to conclude; no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, therefore,

he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

The petition stands allowed.

7.9.2017
Ashwani

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No