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

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Date of Decision: 03.11.2017

Mandeep Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. D.R.Punia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Mandeep Kumar has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.338 dated 16.08.2017, registered at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana, under Sections 379, 411 and 473 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has 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 FIR, in the present case, has been registered against the present petitioner as well as co-accused on

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the basis of secret information. The police laid a *Naka* and the petitioner alongwith co-accused was apprehended in a car. As per the prosecution version, one unlicensed pistol was recovered from the present petitioner and one unlicensed pistol was recovered from the co-accused.

The petitioner has been in custody since 16.08.2017. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will 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.

03.11.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No