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The afore-referred factual position has not been controverted by learned State counsel.

As per the FIR, no injury is attributed to the petitioner; he has been in custody for the last over one year and one month; no other criminal case is pending against the petitioner; no prosecution witness has yet been examined and therefore, it is likely that the trial may take a long time to conclude.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail.

Bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Tarn Taran.

Nothing observed herein above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this court on the merits of the case.

**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

February 20, 2017

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i>	<i>Yes/No.</i>
<i>Whether reportable ?</i>	<i>Yes/No.</i>