

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-687-2017

Date of decision : 14.03.2017

Ram Pal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Rajesh Mehta, Addl.A. G. Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the petitioner having been in custody for the past 6 months, i.e. since 25.09.2016, charges have still not been framed, though on the last date of hearing before this Court it had been contended that the charges would be framed on the next date of hearing by the learned trial Court.

Keeping in view the above, as also the nature of allegations made against the petitioner, wherein it has been stated that allegedly he had stolen an Activa scooter with its number plate changed, and an intention to sell it, I see no reason for the petitioner to continue in custody indefinitely, as an undertrial prisoner.

Consequently, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court, upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to that Courts' satisfaction.

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

March 14, 2017.

Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No