

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

CRM-M-12769-2018

Date of Decision: 03.04.2018

Bhanu Partap

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Vishavjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in case FIR No.103 dated 23.06.2016, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, (for short, 'the IPC') at Police Station Division No.5, District Ludhiana.

[2]. The petitioner was arrested on 22.12.2017 and has, therefore, remained in detention for more than four months now. Investigation already completed and challan submitted. In the circumstances, his further detention for an indefinite period is not justified.

[3]. Considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, he is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[4]. Disposed off.

03.04.2018

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Bhumika

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No