

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

CRM-M-13672-2018

Date of Decision: 16.04.2018

Sidhant Bihal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, who was arrested on 28.01.2018 in case FIR No.09 dated 26.01.2018, under Sections 379-B & 34 of Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur.

2. It is highlighted on behalf of the petitioner that there is a delay of 57 days in lodging of the FIR itself by the complainant, who admittedly had no previous acquaintance with any of the culprits named therein.

3. It transpires that investigation has already been completed and the challan has been submitted.

4. Considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, in the circumstances, he may at the stage be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, with a further direction to report at the concerned Police Station once in a fortnight till the completion of the investigation.

5. Disposed off.

16.04.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No