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**AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M-13983-2018 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 18.04.2018**

Ram Lubhaya

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:     Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate  
                  for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short 'Cr.P.C.') in case FIR No. 240 dated 29.12.2017 under Sections 420, 409, 201 of IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial lock up since 31.12.2017; the investigation is complete and is no more required for further investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case and the offences are triable by Court of Magistrate and it will take long time to conclude the trial.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nanak Singh has not disputed the factual position.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial lock up since 31.12.2017; he is no more required for further investigation; is not involved in any other case and the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate and it will take long time to

conclude the trial, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE

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