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

**CRM-M No. 1457 of 2018
Date of Decision: 12.02.2018**

Sunil

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Aakash Juneja, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, D.A.G., Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on regular bail in F.I.R. No.0270, dated 24.04.2017, under Section 379-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Samalkha, Panipat.

2. The petitioner was arrested on 23.05.2017 and has been in custody thereafter.

3. Challan has already been submitted after completion of investigation and even the original complainant has been examined in the Ld. Court below, who failed to identify the petitioner as being the alleged

culprit.

4. It transpires that examination of the complainant was completed in the Ld. Trial Court on 20.12.2017, but thereafter no other witness in the Ld. Court below has been examined.

5. Ld. State Counsel submits that the next date now fixed for that purpose is 26.02.2018.

6. In the given circumstances and in view of the reasons recorded in the earlier order of the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, dated 11.09.2017, (Annexure P-3), this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

7. Dismissed.

8. Ld. Trial Court is, however, directed to make an endeavour to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible and preferably within two months from the date of communication of this order.

12.02.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No