

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-1616 of 2018

Date of decision: February 07, 2018

Major Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. G.B.S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 353, 186, 436, 427, 34 IPC and Section 3 of Public Property (Prevention of Damages) Act (Sections 148, 149, 120-B, 188 IPC and Section 4 of Public Property (Prevention of Damages) Act and Sections 3, 4 of Explosive Act were added lateron), at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, District Mansa, vide FIR No.73 dated 25.08.2017.

Petitioner is stated to be in custody since 19.9.2017. He is not named in the FIR. His name figured during the course of investigation. No specific role has been attributed to him. Investigation has been completed and challan has been presented before the trial court. So, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Mansa.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

February 07, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No