

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-162 of 2018

Date of decision: February 07, 2018

Mohit Kumar

...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 307, 326-B, 427, 436, 201, 120-B, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 3, 4 Explosive Substances Act, 1908 (Sections 3, 4 of Prevention of Damage of Public Property Act, 1984 was added later on), at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, vide FIR No.119 dated 25.08.2017.

Petitioner is stated to be in custody for more than five months. He is not named in the FIR. No recovery is to be effected from him. Investigation has been completed and challan presented before the trial court. Trial is in progress. 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, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

February 07, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No