

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

CRM-M-2252 of 2018

Date of decision: January 29, 2018

Uttam Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. K.S. Derabasi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate for the complainant.

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 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar, vide FIR No.82 dated 17.03.2012.

Case is triable by the Magistrate. As the trial may still take some time to conclude, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody any longer. 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, subject to stringent terms and conditions to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali, as he absconded during pendency of trial.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

January 29, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No