

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

**CRM-M No.24999 of 2018
Decided on: 11.07.2018**

Angad

....Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Vikram Jeet Kataria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, APP, U.T., Chandigarh.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short 'Cr.P.C.') in FIR No.56 dated 21.02.2018, for offence punishable under Sections 435 and 436 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Sector 36, Chandigarh.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in judicial lock up since 21.02.2018 and the petitioner was not initially named in the FIR and was named subsequently. It is further submitted that conclusion of the trial will take some time as it is at initial stage as co-accused of the petitioner namely Ravi and Rohit Puchi have already been granted the concession of interim bail vide order dated 17.05.2018 passed in CRM-M Nos.14223 and 16046 of 2018. It is also submitted that the petitioner is already on bail in another FIR No.244 of 2015.

Counsel for the State has filed the affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police (South) Chandigarh and as per the affidavit, the petitioner along with co-accused Ashwani @ Golu and Ravi @ Gitta were arrested on 21.02.2018 and he is also involved in FIR No.244 of 2015.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the fact that the co-accused of the petitioner have already been released on bail;petitioner is in judicial custody since 21.02.2018; the investigation is complete; the petitioner is no more required for further investigation; conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to furnishing bail bonds and two heavy sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

However, it will be open for the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail, if the petitioner is found involved misusing the concession of bail, in any manner.

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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No