

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

CRM-M-30638 of 2018.
Decided on:-July 27, 2018.

Alok Gupta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. B.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for Mr. Anterpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Mr. Prabhjit Singh, Advocate
Mr. Ranvir Singh Mander, Advocate
for the complainant.

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HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 176 dated 22.07.2014 under Sections 302, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Samrala, District-Ludhiana.

Mr. Prabhjit Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed power of attorney in the Court today, which is taken on record.

Earlier the petitioner approached this Court by way of filing a CRM-M-24245-2017 titled as Alok Gupta Vs. State of Punjab for a similar relief which was dismissed as not pressed as in that petition, it was informed

that the prosecution evidence has already been closed and the case is fixed for recording the statement of accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. At this stage learned counsel for the complainant has pointed out that despite having been granted as many as 20 opportunities to the petitioner he is not leading his defence and therefore the delay if any is being caused by the petitioner himself. Considering the facts of the case and as the delay is entirely attributed to the petitioner himself, this Court does not find any merit for the grant of regular bail.

Dismissed.

July 27, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No