

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-3243 of 2017

Date of decision: February 07, 2018

Pankaj Sharma and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
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 petitioners under Sections 307, 436, 511, 323, 353, 427, 186, 188, 148, 149, 120-B IPC, read with Section 3 of the Prevention of Damages to Public Property Act, 1984 and later on added offence under Sections 3, 4 of Explosive Substance Act, 1908 at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa, vide FIR No.95 dated 25.08.2017.

Petitioners are stated to be in custody for more than five months. They are not named in the FIR. Their names figured during the course of investigation. 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