

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-31911 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: March 12, 2018

Sanjeev Kumar Sharma ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Pawan Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. C.L. Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sandeep Arora, 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 406, 420 IPC read with Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014 at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar, vide FIR No.222 dated 13.9.2016.

In view of order dated 23.01.2018, petitioner seeks to place on record custody certificate. Prayer is accepted. Same is taken on record.

Petitioner is incarcerated since 22.4.2016. Case is triable by Magistrate. Admittedly, an amount of Rs.12.00 lacs has been remitted to the complainant during the pendency of the proceedings. 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 to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

March 12, 2018
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable: Yes / No