

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

CRM-M-3416 of 2018
Date of Decision: 06.02.2018

RANJIT SINGH @ SHERAPetitioner
Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Bhavneet Gaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.82 dated 29.11.2016 registered under Sections 399 and 402 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Mukandpur, District S.B.S. Nagar.

It is contented that the petitioner is in custody since 05.12.2016 and the other co-accused have already been granted regular bail by this Court vide orders dated 14.03.2017 and 15.06.2017. It is further contended that there are total 11 prosecution witnesses out of them only three have been examined.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel .

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper book.

In view of the fact that there are 11 prosecution witnesses and out of them only three witnesses have been examined till date. The petitioner is in custody since 05.12.2016 and other co-accused have already

been granted bail by this Court, hence, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars any more. Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is accepted. Petitioner-Ranjit Singh @ Shera be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]
JUDGE

February 06, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no