

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

Sr. No.208

CRM-M-3570-2018

Date of decision : 21.02.2018

Amit Kumar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Harsh Bunger, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.110 dated 09.06.2017, registered at Police Station Sadar Kurali, District S.A.S. Nagar, under Section 379-B IPC.

Custody certificate dated 08.02.2018, prepared by Sh. Manjit Singh Tiwana, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana, has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. He submits that charge has already been framed, but no PW has yet been examined. He states that the next of hearing before the learned trial Court is 05.03.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, states that the petitioner has been in custody for the last six months and five days and that he has not been named in the FIR. Since, the investigation is already complete and there is no likelihood of the petitioner interfering with the investigation, the petitioner deserves to be released on regular bail.

Keeping in view the above circumstances and keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, I deem it appropriate to order the release of the petitioner on bail during the pendency

of the trial on his furnishing bail and surety bonds subject to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court at S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali). However, the petitioner shall submit surety bond of a local surety i.e. a person residing within the limits of S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

With the above condition, the petition is allowed.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

February 21, 2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No