

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

Sr. No.217

CRM-M-41064-2018
Date of decision : 17.10.2018

Rachhpal Kumar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.52 dated 04.07.2018, registered at Police Station Tarsikka, District Amritsar, under Sections 379-B (2) and 34 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 07.07.2018. The investigation is complete and the challan has been presented, but the examination of prosecution witnesses has not yet started. Thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents and therefore, he may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforementioned factual submissions.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents and that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Rachhpal Kumar, is ordered to be

released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

17.10.2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No