

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

CRM-M-40261 of 2017

Date of decision: February 19, 2018

Johny Jindal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.
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 petitioner under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional Regulations Act, 2014 at Police Station Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar, vide FIR No.56 dated 01.04.2017.

Case is triable by Magistrate. Petitioner is incarcerated since 24.7.2017. Though trial is proceeding at normal pace, it may take some 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, Jalandhar.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

February 19, 2018
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No