

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

CRM-M-42945 of 2017

Date of decision: February 07, 2018

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. J.S. Jaidka, 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 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana City, vide FIR No.45 dated 24.02.2015.

Petitioner is incarcerated since 15.09.2017. Case is triable by Magistrate. No prosecution witness has been examined till now. As trial may 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, Ludhiana.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

February 07, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No