

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-44929 of 2017

Date of decision: February 07, 2018

Prem Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, 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 353, 186, 436, 427, 148, 149, 120-B, 188 IPC and Sections 3 & 4 of the Prevention of Damages to Public Property Act, 1984 and Sections 3 & 4 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908 (added lateron), at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, District Mansa, vide FIR No.73 dated 25.08.2017.

Petitioner is stated to be in custody since 5.10.2017. He is not named in the FIR. His name figured during the course of investigation. Investigation has been completed and challan has been presented before the trial court. So, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody any longer. The trial may take long 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, Mansa.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 07, 2018
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No