

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

**CRM-M No.45917 of 2017
Date of Decision : 09.03.2018**

Balwinder Singh @ Bittu	Versus	Petitioner
State of Punjab		Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S. Sukarchakia, DAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.75 dated 25.08.2017, registered under Sections 436, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and 3 and 4 of The Prevention of Damage to the Public Property Act 1984, at Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala.

2. The petitioner was arrested on 30.08.2017. He was directly named in the FIR.

3. However the trial after completion of investigation appears to be proceeding at a relatively slow pace since prosecution evidence is yet to commence even though charges were framed as way back on 02.12.2017.

4. In the circumstances considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned at this stage with a further direction to report at the concerned Police Station once a

week during pendency of trial.

5. Disposed off.

March 09, 2018

Divyanshi

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No