

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

CRM-M-48173 of 2017

Date of decision: April 06, 2018

Sunil

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Surinder Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.
Mr. Vishwajeet, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Singh, 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 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 506, 120-B IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal, vide FIR No.603 dated 17.08.2015.

Petitioner is incarcerated since 14.2.2017. Out of 73 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only one has been examined till now. The case is triable by Magistrate. The trial may take long time to conclude. Under the circumstances, 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, Karnal.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

April 06, 2018
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No