

Sr. No.228

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

CRM No. M-48345 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.02.2018

Ramesh Chand

... Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. R.C.Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwant Singh Rathore, APP, U.T., Chandigarh.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in case FIR No.33 dated 10.02.2009 under Sections 279, 337 and 304/A IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 11, Chandigarh.

Petitioner was implicated in the present case on account of an accident that occurred on 10.02.2009 in which a young life was lost and the present petitioner was stated to be the driver of the offending vehicle.

Counsel has argued that the petitioner had duly associated with the trial proceedings but having absented on account of certain pressing circumstances had been declared a proclaimed offender on 30.05.2014.

Be that as it may, petitioner was arrested on 18.10.2017

and has faced incarceration ever since.

Trial would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of
the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Chandigarh.

Disposed of.

20.02.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No