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

**CRM-M No.7352 of 2018
Date of Decision: 26.02.2018**

Vinod

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate, for
Mr. Ajay Shekhawat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, D.A.G., Haryana, with
A.S.I. Shamsheer Singh.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on regular bail in F.I.R. No.359, dated 10.06.2017, which was originally drawn up only under Sections 323, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and the offence under Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code was added four months later, (the offence under Section 201 of the Indian Penal Code was also added later on), registered at Police Station City Rohtak, District Rohtak.

2. It is noteworthy that the complainant in the F.I.R. had specifically stated that he was assaulted by three-four persons with whom he had no grudge, and also did not know their names.

3. It is also not clear from the supplementary statement of the

complainant recorded later on as to how and from what source he was able to ascertain the identity of the petitioner.

4. The petitioner as by now remained in detention for more than four and a half months after being arrested on 11.10.2017.

5. Investigation already completed and challan submitted.

6. In the given circumstances, at this stage further indefinite detention of the petitioner is not justified.

7. In view of above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely Vinod son of Arab Singh, is directed to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

8. However, considering that the petitioner happens to be resident outside the State, the Ld. Court below may impose appropriate terms and conditions that he may not jump out.

26.02.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No