

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

CRM-M-749 of 2018

Date of decision: January 29, 2018

Sandeep Singh @ Mani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Inderjit Singh Chawla, 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 379, 411, 473 IPC, later on added Section 379B IPC at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana, vide FIR No.238 dated 09.10.2017.

Allegation is that petitioner had stolen a motorcycle on 09.10.2017. During investigation, recovery of the motorcycle as well as some mobile phone was effected from him. He is incarcerated since 09.10.2017. Admittedly, investigation has been completed and trial is in progress. It may take some time to conclude. Thus, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody during pendency of trial. 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, Ludhiana.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

January 29, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No