

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-8078 of 2018

Date of decision: March 01, 2018

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, 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 199, 200, 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana, vide FIR No.131 dated 18.5.2017.

Allegation against the petitioner is that he furnished fake surety bond for release of accused in FIR No.149 dated 30.8.2014, registered under sections 448, 511, 323, 341, 149 IPC at Police Station Daba, Ludhiana. Petitioner is incarcerated since 9.9.2017. Admittedly, investigation has been completed and challan presented before the competent court. As the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, 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, Ludhiana.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

March 01, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No