

**208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-1037 of 2015
Date of Decision: 19.01.2015**

SATWANT SINGH Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

**Present: Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Ravinder Singh Randhawa, Addl. AG, Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.166 dated 27.09.2014 registered under Section 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act at Police Station Doraha, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is neither travel agent nor is involved in any such like business and has been implicated without any specific allegations. As per allegations in the FIR, money was handed over to co-accused-Supreet Singh and the petitioner is not related to co-accused in any manner. The alleged recovery has already been effected and nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner. He further submits that the challan has been presented and trial will take long time to conclude and the offence is triable by magistrate. The petitioner is in custody since 27.09.2014.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody of the petitioner but opposes bail to the petitioner.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the allegations levelled in the FIR and that the petitioner is in custody since 27.09.2014, stage of the trial and the fact that nothing is to be recovered from him, the petition is allowed and the petitioner (Satwant Singh) is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

19.01.2015

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