

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-13730 of 2015

Date of decision:12.05.2015

Bhabani Shankar Sitha

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present: Mr. J.S. Ghumman, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Navita Singh, J. (Oral)

This petition has been moved by Bhabani Shankar Sitha under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.111 dated 8.8.2012 registered under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC at Police Station Sector 55, 56, Gurgaon.

The allegations against the petitioner, who was a bank employee, are that he had deposited certain amount in different accounts of account holders known to him. During the inquiry by the Economic Offences Wing, he deposited the entire amount with the Bank.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the allegations being that the amount was put in different accounts of persons known to the petitioner and the amounts were withdrawn, the petitioner deposited the amount in the bank under protest.

It is submitted on the other side that the charges have been drawn up but prosecution evidence has not yet commenced. The petitioner is in custody since 22.1.2015. The trial having not begun, is likely to take a

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long time to conclude. The petitioner is not required now for any custodial interrogation and nor his custody is required for any other purpose. Bail to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate, Gurgaon.

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(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE