

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-17141 of 2015

Date of decision:29.05.2015

Karam Chand

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

Navita Singh, J. (Oral)

This petition has been moved by Karam Chand under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.239 dated 24.4.2014 registered under Sections 420, 409, 506 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Jagadhari City, District Yamuna Nagar.

The petitioner is in custody since 6.8.2014 as is mentioned in the application. Only 12 witnesses out of a long list of 138 have been examined.

The petitioner moved an application under Section 437(2) Cr.P.C but both the Courts below dismissed the same.

Counsel for the State submits that the money involved in the matter was massive, i.e. Rs.3.79 crores. In the FIR, however, the amount is mentioned as Rs.7 lac. It is submitted by the State Counsel that during investigation it was found that the amount involved was much larger and, therefore, charge-sheet was filed accordingly.

The trial is likely to take a long time to conclude as 126 witnesses still remained to be examined and even if some of them are given up, list will not be exhausted in the near future. Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE