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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34297-2015

Date of Decision : October 12th, 2015

Harjeet @ Jeeta

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN.

Present Mr.B.S.Khehar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of bail in case bearing FIR No. 647 dated 16.5.2015 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station City, Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was not named in the FIR. He is in custody since 12.06.2015. No role has been attributed to the petitioner. As per prosecution case, a sum of Rs.60,000/- was got recovered from the petitioner, but as per version in the FIR, Rs.35,000/- was given by the complainant and even these allegations are quite at variance. Otherwise, the petitioner is innocent. Trial of the case still to take some more time. Therefore, the petitioner be released on

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regular bail.

Learned State counsel submitted that the petitioner had received huge amount by impersonating himself as Sandeep Singh for getting passport and visa issued to general public.

Having considered the above facts and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 12.06.2015 and the offences alleged against the petitioner are triable by the Court of Magistrate and decision of the case still to take sufficient long time, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody. Consequently, this petition is allowed and it is ordered that the petitioner, Harjeet @ Jeeta, shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

October 12th, 2015
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