

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

CRM-M-35111-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 16.10.2015

Azad Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, DAG, Haryana,
assisted by SI Shamsheer Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in case FIR No.115 dated 21.06.2015, registered under Sections 384, 388, 506, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, (for short, 'the IPC') and Sections 7, 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, at Police Station Kalayat, District Kaithal.

The learned counsel, inter alia, contends that there is a delay of about one year in lodging the FIR. No recovery has been effected from the petitioner and the amount allegedly recovered has

been paid/withdrawn by the family members. The petitioner is in custody since 23.06.2015.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that there is a gang of five persons, including the petitioner in the present case along with two females, operating in the area, which targets the rich and influential persons. The petitioner is involved in three more FIRs of the similar nature.

Heard.

The petitioner, who is a police official, is specifically named in the FIR and alleged to have received an amount of Rs.4.00 lacs as illegal gratification. He is involved in three more FIRs. One co-accused, namely, Mandeep, is yet to be arrested.

Keeping in view the serious nature of the crime and the fact that the petitioner is a police official, there is every possibility that he may adversely influence the course of trial, no case for grant of bail is made out at this stage.

Dismissed.

16.10.2015
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE