

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

CRM M-36110 of 2015

Date of decision : 01.12.2015

Devinder Singh @ Bhinder

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

RAJAN GUPTA J.

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner vide FIR No. 41 dated 13.04.2015 under Sections 384, 389, 506, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B IPC at Police Station Bhawanigarh district Sangrur.

Allegation is that petitioner is part of a gang involved in extorting money from medical personnel after holding out threats that they would be involved in a case under the PNDT Act in the eventuality they did not pay the amount demanded from them. The accused posed themselves as media persons. In the instant case, they demanded ₹6.00 lacs from the concerned doctor. Admittedly, petitioner was taken in custody on 02.06.2015. Investigation has been completed and trial is in progress.

Heard.

Keeping in view facts and circumstances of the case, period of incarceration and the fact that trial may still take some time to conclude, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody any longer. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sangrur.

December 01, 2015

Ajay

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE