

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

**CRM no.M-7144 of 2015 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision :09.03.2015**

Jatinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for  
Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. P.S.Paul, DAG, Punjab

**MAHESH GROVER, J.**

The petitioner prays for grant of bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 51 dated 4.9.2014 registered under Sections 420, 415, 417, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Pathankot.

The allegations against the petitioner do not find mention in the FIR. Challan has been submitted and the only role attributed to the petitioner seems to be of accepting money from two persons who have been specifically named in the FIR for sending one of the persons abroad. The petitioner is in custody since December, 2014.

Upon consideration of the matter, I am of the view that at this stage of the proceedings when the investigation is already over, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, particularly keeping in view the fact that he was not named in the FIR and no specific role has been attributed to him. Hence, instant petition is allowed. Bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Pathankot.

March 09, 2015  
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(MAHESH GROVER)  
JUDGE