

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

CRM No. M-10891 of 2016 (O&M)

Decided on: 05.08.2016.

Shankar Kumar @ Shankar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for
Mr. Lovkesh Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

By filing this petition, under Section 439 Cr.P.C the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.160 dated 30.10.2015 under Sections 420, 379, 506 and 489-C read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.2, Jalandhar.

The instant FIR was registered on a secret information that the petitioner along with his co-accused Ajay Pandey and Kamarhdin was involved in alluring the innocent migrant labourers and supplying counterfeit currency on the pretext of doubling their investment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no aggrieved person has come forward to support the allegations. The co-accused Ajay Pandey and Kamarhdin, who are similarly situated, have

already been granted the benefit of regular bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 11.05.2016 passed in CRM M-10641 of 2016.

Considering the fact that the similarly situated co-accused have already been enlarged on bail, the challan stands already presented, the prosecution evidence is yet to start, therefore, it can safely be inferred that the conclusion of trial will take a sufficient long time, the petitioner is in custody since 31.10.2015, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

05.08.2016.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No