

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M No.10907 of 2016

Date of Decision:-25.05.2016

Patras Soni.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Ms. Avinash Mandla, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejit Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by SI Aswhani Kumar.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-Patras Soni in case FIR No.07 dated 08.01.2016 for offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Sadar, Ferozepur.

As per the allegations, petitioner-accused posing himself as Personal Assistant to the President of Rural BJP party had received a sum of Rs.8 lacs for the recruitment of the son of the complainant in Punjab Police. Petitioner is alleged to have received aggregate more Rs.6 lacs from other six aspirants.

It is contended that the petitioner is in custody since 09.01.2016 and after completion of investigation challan stands presented, charges

framed and evidence of 21 cited prosecution witnesses is yet to commence.

Learned State Counsel assisted by SI Ashwani Kumar does not dispute the aforesaid factual situation.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, present petition is allowed and the petitioner Patras Soni is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Ferozepur.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

May 25, 2016
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