

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-13298 OF 2016
DATE OF DECISION : 17th AUGUST, 2016

Sulochna

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Pardeep Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.
 Ms. Tanu Shree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.
 Mr. Mrigank Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.0651 dated 23.10.2015 under Sections 406, 420 & 506 IPC registered at Police Station City Sonipat, District Sonipat.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has tendered a demand draft of ₹1,50,000/- to counsel for the complainant Mr. Mrigank Sharma, Advocate, pursuant to order dated 02.06.2016 passed by this Court. The challan has admittedly been filed with the competent Court. The petitioner was arrested in this case on 03.01.2016 and is in jail since then. The offence is triable by learned Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that he has accepted the demand draft on behalf of his client subject to the ultimate final order that would be made at the culmination of the trial.

Statement is accepted.

In my opinion, the petitioner has been in jail for the last seven months and no useful purpose will be served by detention of the petitioner under trial since the trial will take its own time. The petitioner has paid ₹1,50,000/-. In that view of the matter, I think the petitioner should be released on regular bail. Hence, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The petition is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Sonipat.
- (iii) The petitioner shall not tamper or influence the prosecution witnesses.
- (iv) In case of violation of the above condition the liberty is reserved to apply for cancellation of bail.

17th AUGUST, 2016
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE