

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

CRM-M No.16005 of 2016

Date of Decision:-18.05.2016

Sandeep Kumar Sharma.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Goel, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by Inspector Sanjeev Kumar, Vigilance Bureau,
Bathinda, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-Sandeep Kumar Sharma in case FIR No.07 dated 5.4.2016 for offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Sections 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered with Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

As per the allegations the petitioner-accused was working as Data Entry Operator for Smart Chip Company Private Limited Faridkot from August 2011 to December 2012, during which period he had also worked in the office of DTO for issuance of Smart Chip Registration

Certificates. Further allegation is that even after having left the job he

continued to help for the issuance of such RCs of vehicles.

It is contended that from the bare reading of the FIR no offence is made out against the petitioner. That apart petitioner is in custody since 5.4.2016 and investigation qua him are over.

Learned State Counsel assisted by Inspector Sanjeev Kumar, Vigilance Bureau Bathinda, Punjab does not dispute the custody period and the fact that investigation qua him are over.

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 Sandeep Kumar Sharma is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Faridkot.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

May 18, 2016
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