

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

CRM-M No.18863 of 2016

Date of decision: 11th July, 2016

Shehbaz Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Brar, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Shehbaz Singh in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.36 dated 08.03.2016 registered at Police Station Laddowal, District Ludhiana under Sections 388/389/342/294/170/171/188/120-B/148/149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, are that on 08.03.2016 petitioner along with his co-accused/non-applicant was found impersonating on the basis of Khakhi Turban and false identity proof as police officials and thereby extorted money from the complainant Harinderpal Singh.

Contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 14.03.2016 and that all the offences except

under Section 170 IPC are bailable and that the investigation and trial will take a long time to conclude, though could not be controverted by learned State counsel, who as to the very query of the Court has failed to show any document to prove impersonation or carrying on false identity proof by the petitioner, as admittedly there is nothing on the police file.

In this view of the matter, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is not warranted. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

July 11, 2016
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