

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-20789 of 2016

Date of Decision: 02.08.2016

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. V.K. Sandhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.21 dated 26.02.2016 under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC (Section 467 IPC added later on) and Sections 66-C and 66-D of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (added later on) registered at Police Station City-I, Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that similarly placed co-accused of the petitioners namely Vikas Kumar @ Vicky, Raj Bhinder Singh, Sandeep Singh and Kuldeep Singh etc. have been released on regular bail by this Court vide orders dated 8.7.2016 and 27.5.2016

passed in CRM-M Nos.16481, 17661, 17367 and 21395 of 2016. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 29.2.2016.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid facts and fairly concedes that the co-accused of the petitioner have been admitted on regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner and believing the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner - Kuldeep Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing of bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of.

August 02, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No