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AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-21114 of 2016
Date of decision-08.07.2016**

Jaswinder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. M.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. K.P.S Virk, Advocate
for the complainant.

A.B.CHAUDHARI, J.

This is a petition for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.168 dated 17.06.2014 registered under Sections 430, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties as well as counsel for the complainant.

It is not in dispute that the petitioner was arrested on 20.05.2016 and he is in jail since then. The challan has been filed before the Competent Court. There may not be any doubt that offences committed by the petitioner are serious but they are triable by Magistrate and the trial will take long time. I do not think that the detention of the petitioner in jail till the disposal of the trial would serve any purpose. That being so, I make the following order:-

ORDER

The petition is allowed. Petitioner, shall be released on bail in FIR No.168 dated 17.06.2014 registered under Sections 430, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana subject to furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana. The petitioner shall not tamper the prosecution evidence.

(A.B.CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

July 08, 2016
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