

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

**CRM-M No.23989 of 2016
Date of decision: July 22, 2016**

Raju **....Petitioner**

Versus

State of Haryana **....Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Jarnail Singh Saneta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neelam Kashyap, DAG, Haryana assisted by
ASI Naveen.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure preferred by Raju, seeking regular bail, during the pendency of the trial, in case bearing FIR No.171 dated 15.02.2016, under Section 379-B of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Chandnibagh, District Panipat.

It is an undisputable fact that the petitioner was arrested in another case bearing FIR No.151 dated March 17, 2016, under Section 379-A IPC, Police Station Model Town Panipat. During interrogation in the said case, petitioner is alleged to have made a disclosure statement with regard to his involvement in the instant case. Accordingly, he was arrested in this case on March 26, 2016 and subjected to custodial interrogation, during which only an amount of Rs.3,000/- is alleged to have been recovered from him. In another case registered against the petitioner, he is stated to be on bail. The investigation is complete, report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has already been presented and now the Additional Sessions Judge, Panipat is seized of the matter. Disposal of the

trial is likely to take sufficient long time. In the given circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on merits, petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds at the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 22, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**