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

**CRM-M-25318 of 2016**

**Date of decision: August 24, 2016**

Rajesh Chohan

.....Petitioner

Versus

U.T., Chandigarh and another

.....Respondents

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

**Present:** Mr. Simranjeet Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Toor, Advocate  
for U.T., Chandigarh.

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**A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)**

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.644 dated 01.12.2015, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Manimajra, District U.T. Chandigarh, petitioner was arrested on 18.02.2016 and is in Jail since then.

Petitioner who is a clerk of an Advocate practicing in this High Court is prosecuted for extorting a sum of ₹7 lacs by issuing fake appointment order to respondent No.2 for the post of peon in this High Court. The trial has already commenced and except few witnesses, all the witnesses have been examined. At this stage, there is no point in continuing the detention of the petitioner in Jail.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed.

Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the learned

Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence and also shall not threaten the prosecution witnesses.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)**  
**JUDGE**

**August 24, 2016**

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No