

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

CRM No.M-27973 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.09.2016

Ripudaman Singla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vikas Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab

Mr. H.S. Randhawa, Advocate for

Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the complainant.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

In this petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.186, dated 03.08.2012, registered under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC') at Police Station Rajpura City, District Patiala.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. The petitioner is behind bars since 22.05.2016. No recovery was effected from the petitioner and he is the only bread earner of his family. The petitioner was declared proclaimed offender without effecting service upon him as per law.

Reply on behalf of respondent-State has been filed in the Court, is taken on record. As per the reply, the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 07.07.2014 and thereafter, arrested

on 22.05.2016. Therefore, the learned State counsel has opposed the present bail application.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has deliberately avoided the process of Court for more than two years, no case for bail is made out at this stage.

Dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

14.09.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No