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

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Date of Decision: 06.10.2016

Sandeep Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.125 dated 11.06.2016, registered at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala, under Sections 379, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

As per the FIR, the main allegations are levelled against non-petitioner/Sunil Kumar. As per the prosecution version, tax refund vouchers, cheques and stamps have been stolen from the Income-Tax Department and some cheques, amounting to ₹50 lacs, have been credited in

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the name of co-accused Sunil Kumar. These cheques have been deposited with forged signatures etc.

Learned State counsel argued that maternal uncle of the present petitioner also connived with non-petitioner/Sunil Kumar and some of the amount has been deposited in the account of wife of the present petitioner.

The petitioner has been in custody since 03.07.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail; without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the fact that the present petitioner is not the main accused, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

06.10.2016

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No