

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

CRM-M No. 3100 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.02.2016

Chakuta @ Robat @ Joksh Rimal @ Konde Moandu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by HC Abdul Karim.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail on behalf of the accused-petitioner in case FIR No. 419, dated 18.10.2014, for offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 65 of I.T. Act, registered at Police Station Tauru, District Mewat.

As per allegations, the petitioner alongwith his co-accused is alleged to have cheated the complainant for a sum of Rs. 25 lacs on the pretext of converting certain black-papers into Indian Currencies by use of certain chemicals.

It is submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 18.10.2014 and after completion of investigation, challan has been presented.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Abdul Karim does not dispute the fact regarding custody period of the petitioner and

presentation of the challan. He further states that out of fifteen prosecution witnesses, five witnesses have been examined.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the facts noticed above; custody period of the petitioner, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner/accused in custody since the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail **on depositing his passport and furnishing heavy sureties** subject to satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Mewat.

The trial Court also intimate the Embassy of Cameroon regarding submission of the passport of the present petitioner/accused before the Court concerned in the aforementioned case.

February 10, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE