

Sr. No. 227

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

**CRM No. M- 31556 of 2015
Date of Decision: 04.02.2016**

Man Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. S.K.Tandon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak K. Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail in case FIR No.13 dated 10.01.2014, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Ambala Cantt, District Ambala.

Counsel for the parties have been heard at length.

Accusation against the petitioner is with regard to embezzlement of Rs.49 lacs of the UP State Warehousing Corporation, Aligarh by misusing a cheque in connivance with Bharat Raj Sharma, Renu Sharma, Parvesh Uppal as also one bank official, namely, Dharamjit.

Petitioner was arrested on 27.03.2014.

Investigation in the present case is complete and the
challan qua the present petitioner has already been presented.

Charges are yet to be framed. Trial as such would take time to conclude.

Even though the present petition is opposed by learned State Counsel by stating that the present petitioner was the kingpin of the fraud and the prime beneficiary of the amount embezzled yet this Court cannot lose sight of the length of incarceration that the petitioner has already suffered.

It would also be apposite to notice that even though challan has been presented against the petitioner but the cheque in question in which the amount of Rs.49 lacs had been alleged to have been written by the petitioner himself was sent to Forensic Science Laboratory for matching of the signatures/handwriting sample and the report is still awaited.

Without making any observation on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail. Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ambala.

Disposed of.

04.02.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**