

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

CRM No.M-33680 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 29, 2016

Mahabir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Gahlawat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Chopra, DAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Mahabir Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.774 dated 26.09.2015 registered at Police Station City Jind, District Jind, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case.

Mr. Vikas Chopra, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, 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 allegations contained in the FIR, the petitioner was appointed as *Mali-cum-Chowkidar* and he was given Government Receipt Book for the purpose of getting regularized the water and sewerage connections in the area of Jind City, but the petitioner has got printed fake receipt book and issued fake receipts to the customers and caused loss to the

department. The petitioner is in custody since 01.07.2016. 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 and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, 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.

November 29, 2016

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(INDERJIT SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No