

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

CRM-M-34804 of 2016.

Decided on:-29.11.2016.

Satnam Singh alias Sonu.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate for
Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.44 dated 16.7.2016 under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 16.7.2016 and the only allegation against him is that he prepared a forged birth certificate in the name of Robin Singh son of Bakhshish Singh. He further states that the Challan has been presented in the Court and conclusion of trial will take sufficient long time. The offences as referred in the FIR are triable by Magistrate.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Charanjit Singh, states that the allegation against the petitioner is serious in nature as

he was instrumental in getting forged birth certificate prepared in the name of Robin Singh, who wanted to go abroad by preparing a fake passport.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody since 16.7.2016 and the offences are triable by Magistrate. The case is at the initial stage as only the Challan has been presented in the Court and, therefore, conclusion of trial is likely to take sufficient long time. Though the allegation against the petitioner is serious in nature, but since the main accused Robin Singh has failed to succeed in getting the fake passport prepared, the petitioner deserves to be admitted on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

It is made clear that the observations made hereinabove are restricted only for limited purpose of disposal of the present petition for regular bail and shall not construe any expression on the merits of the case.

November 29, 2016
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No