

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

CRM-M-35076 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.11.2016

Upkar Singh @ Mohana

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.241 dated 19.06.2016, registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 469, 471 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

It is contended that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. The allegations against the petitioner are that he allegedly presented himself as Hardev Singh, Lamberdar of village Jethakalan while appearing as surety. The present FIR has been registered on a complaint moved by Sham Sunder, Reader of the Court. All the material witnesses are Govt., officials. The petitioner is in custody since 19.06.2016.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 19.06.2016; the challan stands presented, however the charges are yet to be framed, therefore, it can be safely inferred that the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

09.11.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No