

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

**CRM-M No.34816 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.01.2016**

Harsh Kumar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Mahender Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner in case FIR No.243 dated 12.08.2009, under Sections 420, 406 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Hodal, District Palwal.

There were allegations of having received a sum of Rs.5,35,000/- by the non-applicant/co-accused-Dharampal and his son-Surender for securing a job for the son of the complainant in the Railway Department. They are alleged to have also issued forged Medical Certificate; Appointment Letter; Joining Letter etc.

The role of the petitioner has surfaced in the investigation that he had also allegedly received a sum of Rs.1 Lac.

The trial has been unnecessarily delayed as the petitioner, who was earlier on bail, remained absent from 14.09.2011 till his custody on 11.08.2015. He was declared proclaimed offender on 10.09.2013.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Mahender Singh, submits that the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail on account of his conduct. Still further, he submits that 10 out of 11 prosecution witnesses have since been examined and the case is now listed for 09.02.2016.

Keeping in view the advance stage of the trial, no case for grant of regular bail is made out. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

However, it is hoped that the trial Court would take all steps to conclude the trial at the earliest.

January 20, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE