

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

CRM-M-37343-2016

Date of decision: November 15, 2016

Surinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Through the instant petition preferred under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, petitioner has sought bail, during the pendency of the trial, in case bearing FIR No.50 dated 29.03.2015, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 419, 201 IPC (offence under Section 419, 201 IPC) registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

Concededly, petitioner was arrested in this case on 8th October, 2015 and after subjecting him to custodial interrogation, he was remanded to judicial custody, meaning thereby, he was not required by the police for further interrogation.

On conclusion of the investigation, report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has already been presented, disposal thereof would take sufficient long time. In addition to that, co-accused, namely, Kulwinder Singh of the petitioner who is similarly situated, has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 5th August, 2016 in *CRM-M No.16308 of 2016*. In the given facts and circumstances, it would not be justifiable to decline him the bail, especially, in the circumstance that the conclusion of the

trial would certainly take sufficient long time.

Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on merits, petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bonds at the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

November 15, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No