

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

CRM No. M-39365 of 2016

Date of decision:- November 16, 2016

SATISH BAGHEL

....PETITIONER..

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT..

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present:- Mr. Kunal Dawar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (Oral)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for brevity, "Code" only), petitioner-Satish Baghel has sought concession of bail during the pendency of trial, in case FIR No.203, dated 26.06.2015, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 409, 201, 406 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Chandhuth, District Palwal, Haryana.

2. Undoubtedly, the petitioner was arrested in this case on 08.08.2016 and after subjecting him to custodial interrogation, he was remanded to judicial custody where he is cooling his heels. He is alleged to have received a sum of ₹12 lacs being a Contractor from Ramparsad, Sarpanch of village Milkgani, Tehsil and District Palwal, who has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 24.10.2016 passed in CRM-M-37117-2016. The case of the petitioner is not on different footings than that of aforesaid Ramprasad. On conclusion of the

investigation, report under Section 173 (2) of the Code has already been presented. The disposal of challan would take sufficient long time. Thus, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period, especially, in view of the fact that offences allegedly committed by the petitioner are triable by the Magistrate.

3. Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, during pendency of trial, at the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reasonable: Yes/No