

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

CRM-M-40079-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.12.2016

Manjoor Khan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab,
assisted by ASI Onkar Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.132 dated 24.09.2016, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Division No.2, Ludhiana.

It is contended that even as per the version of the complainant, the petitioner received Rupees three thousand from him on the pretext of getting him employed as a driver in some government department, which is highly improbable. He is in custody since 24.09.2016.

On the other hand learned State counsel has opposed the present petition. It is informed that the challan has been presented and the matter is now fixed for framing of charges.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 24.09.2016 and though the challan has been presented but the charges are yet to be framed, therefore, it can safely be 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 the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

However, anything noticed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

16.12.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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