

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

**CRM-M No.39351 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision:11.01.2016**

Bal Kishan Mehra

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Sodhi Lal.

Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused in case FIR No.155 dated 09.07.2015, under Sections 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Division No.8, District Jalandhar (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the allegations lodged by the complainant-Deepak Kumar, who is none else than the *Bhanja* of the petitioner/accused, he had tried to cheat him by forging a cheque by converting the amount to Rs.21 Lacs instead Rs.1 Lac.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter is triable by the Magistrate and the petitioner is in custody since 08.09.2015 and factually, the said cheque could never be got encashed.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Sodhi Lal, submits that after completion of the investigation, challan has been presented.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the facts as noticed above, this Court finds that petitioner/accused-Bal Kishan Mehra deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

January 11, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**