

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

CRM-M-42030 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.12.2016

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. H.S. Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate for the complainant.

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**Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)**

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.171 dated 24.06.2016, registered under Sections 380, 381 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana.

It is contended that the petitioner was in the employment of the complainant and he has been falsely implicated in the instant case. The petitioner is not involved in any other FIR and he is in custody since 19.07.2016.

On the other hand, learned State counsel as well as the learned counsel for the complainant oppose the bail application.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused

the record.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner was employee of the complainant, therefore, it cannot be said that the petitioner would be in any manner influence the process of trial. Considering the fact the petitioner is in custody since 19.07.2016 and he is not involved in any other FIR; challan has been presented, however, the charges are yet to be framed, therefore, it can be safely 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 trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

05.12.2016

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

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