

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

Sr. No.204

CRM NO. M-43000 of 2016

DECIDED ON: December 23, 2016

AJAY KUMAR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has sought the concession of bail, in case bearing FIR No. 64, dated September 16, 2011, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Shahpurkandi, District Gurdaspur.

Concededly, the complainant has already entered into a compromise with the co-accused of the petitioner namely Sohan Singh and on the basis of said compromise, the FIR in question has already been quashed qua Sohan Singh. The only allegation against the petitioner is that he is running his office at Bangkok. Moreover, the petitioner was arrested in this case on October 17, 2015 and since then, he is suffering incarceration. The supplementary challan is still to be presented as per the version unfolded by learned State Counsel Mr. J.S. Sekhon on instructions from HC Kuldip Singh. It is likely to be presented shortly and disposal thereof, would certainly take sufficient long time.

Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the role attributed to the petitioner, it would not be desirable to keep the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

Instant petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail at the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

December 23, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether Reportable **Yes/No**