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

CRM-M-44805 of 2016

Date of decision: December 20, 2016

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG Haryana.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.285 dated 25.10.2016, under Sections 436, 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Salhawas, District Jhajjar, the petitioner was arrested on 05.11.2016 and is in jail since then and now seeks regular bail.

Looking to the nature of offence, I think the petitioner would be entitled to grant of bail, though, the learned State counsel, on instructions from the police official, states that the challan has not yet been filed. I think by this time, the investigation in the matter ought to have been completed. Be that as it may, looking to the fact that there is no pending offence against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant bail to him.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

December 20, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No