

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

CRM-M-44986 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.12.2016

Bhupinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Ruchi Shekri, Advocate for the complainant.

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. 29 dated 10.02.2015, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

It is contended that the alleged stamp paper had been purchased by Raghbir Singh which is made out from the register maintained by the stamp vendor. The petitioner is in custody since 01.12.2015.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused

the record.

This is the second bail application filed on behalf of the petitioner. The earlier bail application was dismissed as withdrawn. Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 01.12.2015, the challan stands presented, however, 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 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.

23.12.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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