

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

**CRM-M No.7939 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.04.2016**

Jaswinder Singh @ Laddi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Cheema, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Dalel Singh.

Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner-Jaswinder Singh @ Laddi in case FIR No.12 dated 22.02.2015, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station City-II, Mansa.

The petitioner is alleged to have cheated the complainant for a sum of Rs.1,32,000/- on the pretext of his recruitment in the police department.

It is contended that the petitioner is 100% handicapped from both his legs and it is unbelievable that huge sum of Rs.1,32,000/- would be paid on the promise of securing a job for the complainant. That apart, it is stated that the petitioner is in custody since 08.01.2016 and after completion of the investigation, challan has been presented. It is further submitted that the the case is triable by a Magistrate.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Dalel Singh, does not dispute the custody period, as also that the challan stands presented and the case is triable by a Magistrate.

Learned Counsel for the complainant opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period, the fact that case is triable by a Magistrate and trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

April 01, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**