

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

CRM No.M-8053 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.07.2016

Gurmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Manjinder S. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Tarsem Singh Lal.

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 case FIR No.103, dated 12.07.2015, registered under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short, 'IPC'), at Police Station Raikot Sadar, District Ludhiana.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. The petitioner is in custody since 14.07.2015 in a magisterial trial.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, submits that challan stands presented and out of 23 witnesses, 1 has been examined so far.

Heard.

Considering the facts that the petitioner is in custody since 14.07.2015; it is a magisterial trial; challan stands presented; and out of 23 witnesses, 1 witness has been examined so far, 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.

In view of above, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds/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.

25.07.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE