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

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Date of Decision: 31.05.2017

Ranbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Pardeep Singh Mirpur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Ranbir Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.230 dated 18.04.2016, registered at Police Station Ratia, District Fatehabad, under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

In the present case, the FIR has been registered on the basis of a complaint filed by one Deepak against Ranbir and Ramesh Garg as the complaint was sent by the Court under Section 156 (3) Cr.P.C.

The allegation in the complaint was that accused-Ranbir came to the house of the complainant and stated that he would get him

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appointed as recruitment of Electricians and Linemen in the Electricity Department is being done and demanded Rs.1 lakh. During investigation, the police recorded the statement of about 40 witnesses, who have alleged same type of allegations against the petitioner.

It has been brought to notice of this Court that total 17 witnesses have been examined and about 15 private witnesses are stated to have been recorded.

The petitioner has been in custody since 11.07.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

31.05.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No