

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

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CRM-M-10345-2017.

Date of Decision: 27.07.2017.

Dalip Kumar Verma

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Ramendra Jain, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this 2nd petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been made for grant of regular bail pending trial to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.33 dated 16.01.2015 under Sections 420 and 406, 120-B I.P.C. registered at Police Station City, Bhiwani.

The allegations against the petitioner are that Prachi Gas Bottling Pvt. Ltd., in which the petitioner and his three brothers are directors, had usurped ₹25 lakhs deposited by the complainant with the aforesaid company as a security amount to get distributorship of a Gas Agency.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matter in dispute is between the complainant and the petitioner is of civil nature. The conclusion of the trial shall take a long time. The petitioner is in custody since 22.02.2016 and no useful purpose would be served by detaining him

in jail any further.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer of the petitioner.

In view of the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case and considering that the conclusion of trial, which is at present at the stage of framing charge against the petitioner, shall take a long time, the petitioner is granted regular bail, subject to his furnishing bail/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned Yes/ No

Whether Reportable Yes/ No