

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-14630 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 5th MAY, 2017

Inderjit Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.61 dated 06.08.2015 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC (Section 409 IPC added later on) at Police Station City-2, District Mansa.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the GPF accounts of the petitioner and other two accused persons have already been attached by the police. It is made clear that until the conclusion of the trial the concerned department shall not allow operation of the GPF accounts of all these accused persons and see that the interest stands accrued in those accounts.

In the meanwhile, the State of Punjab is directed to proceed against the petitioner and other government servants departmentally and to complete the inquiry within six months from today and submit a report to this Court.

In so far as the petitioner is concerned, undoubtedly he has the material role to play in the offence in question. He is in custody since 03.01.2017 in above said FIR. In my opinion, the challan has been filed and trial will take its own time. Since the property of the petitioner has been attached to some extent at least, I think, there is no point in continuing the detention of the petitioner as under trial. In that view of the matter, I make the following order:-

ORDER

1. CRL. MISC. No.M-14630 OF 2017 is allowed.
2. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.
3. Learned counsel for the State makes a statement that the property of all the three government servants including the present petitioner have been attached. Statement is accepted.
4. Disposed of.

5th MAY, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>