

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

**CRM-M-14899 of 2017
Date of Decision: 5.5.2017**

Amandeep Singh @ Aman

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr.Tarun Dhingra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs.Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.138 dated 14.2.2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 136 of Electricity Act, 2003 at Police Station City Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

Heard.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that allegation against the petitioner is that he as a scrap dealer had purchased the copper wire of UHBVN, Kurukshetra stolen by some miscreants during the intervening night of 10/11.2.2016. He has not been named as one of the miscreants who is alleged to have stolen the copper wires.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner who is a scrap dealer purchased stolen wire of complainant which was recovered from him.

Another similar FIR was registered against him in which he is on bail.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Amandeep Singh alias Aman is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

May 5, 2017

Paritosh Kumar

**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No