

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

CRM No. M-15445 of 2017.

Date of Decision: 22.05.2017.

Dharampal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Subhash Godara, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana
assisted by SI Naresh Kumar.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 the Cr.P.C seeking regular bail in case FIR No.86 dated 16.03.2015 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 471 and 120-B IPC and Section 81 of Registration Act, 1908 at Police Station Ambala City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not beneficiary. The petitioner is only an attesting witness. In fact, brothers of the complainant are also accused. Under the bonafide belief that the impersonator is the sister of Mam Chand, the petitioner identified Amarjit Kaur @ Amro as Talwinder Kaur. The beneficiaries have also been admitted to bail by this Court. The petitioner is in custody since 02.03.2017.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is only an attesting witness, the beneficiaries have already been admitted to bail, the challan stands already presented, the petitioner is in custody since 02.03.2017, out of 15 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined so far, therefore, it can be safely concluded that the conclusion of trial will take a long time so, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/duty Magistrate concerned.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

22.05.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No