

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

CRM-M-15898-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.10.2017

Navjot Singh @ Navdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Harvinder Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking bail in FIR No.0107 dated 07.06.2016, registered under Sections 420 and 406 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar.

Contents that both the complainants, namely, Sukhwinder Singh and Harbans Singh, have been examined before the trial Court. One of the complainants, Sukhwinder Singh, has not supported the case of the prosecution. No payment, as asserted by the prosecution, was received by the petitioner. He is in custody since 15.10.2016.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the instant petition. On instructions, learned State counsel submits that there are specific allegations against the petitioner.

Heard.

Considering the facts that both the complainants stand examined and out of them, Sukhwinder Singh, has turned hostile; the case is triable by magistrate; and the petitioner is in custody since 15.10.2016; without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned. The petitioner shall also surrender his passport, if any, held by him and shall be released on furnishing indemnity bond of ₹10.00 lakh with one surety in the like amount.

However, anything noticed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No