

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

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Crl. Misc.-M 17274 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Order: August 10, 2017

Inderjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DR. SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: - Mr. Bhavyadeep Walia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R.B.S Chahal, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate, for the complainant.

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking regular bail in FIR No. 135 dated 8.8.2013 under Section 406, 420, 120-B and offences under Sections 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC were added during investigation, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that co-accused have already been granted the concession of bail and the present petitioner is in custody since October 2016, therefore, he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel has filed a status report today in Court and contended that previous conduct of the petitioner shows that he is not entitled to bail as he was declared a proclaimed offender.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and also the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 14.10.2016; there is no other case against the present petitioner and the fact

that the trial is still to take some time, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Nothing said here-in-above shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

August 10, 2016
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(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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