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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-22285 of 2016****Date of decision: January 18, 2017**

Pawan Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**Present:** Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Sr. Advocate with,
Mr. J.S. Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Singh, AAG Haryana.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.50 dated 23.01.2015, under Sections 406, 420, 34, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Ratia, District Fatehabad, the petitioner seeks regular bail. He was arrested and is in jail since then. Admittedly, the challan has been filed.

The petitioner is Jail for the last 8 months. The trial is triable by the Magistrate. It is true that the monetary value of the property involved is in crores, but then at the same time, it cannot be forgotten that the trial will take its own time being triable by the Magistrate.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE****January 18, 2017**

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No