

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-21461 OF 2017**  
**DATE OF DECISION : 21<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2017**

**Swaran Singh**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**.... Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI**

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Present : Mr. Gurmohan Singh Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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**A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking bail in FIR No.126 dated 06.05.2013 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Rule.

Heard forthwith with consent of counsel for the rival parties.

Undoubtedly, the FIR relates to the year 2013 and the petitioner was arrested on 30.03.2017. The petitioner is stated to have been declared proclaimed offender on 11.04.2016. Admittedly the challan has been filed.

In my opinion, there is no point in continuing the detention of the petitioner under trial, since the case is triable by the Magistrate.

Hence, I make the following order:

**ORDER**

- (i) Rule is made absolute.
- (ii) CRL. MISC. No.M-21461 OF 2017 is allowed.

- (iii) The petitioner be released on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iv) The petitioner shall continue to appear before the trial Court with promptitude till the completion of trial as stated above.
- (v) Any further failure on the part of the petitioner shall result into taking him in custody by the trial Court.

Disposed of accordingly.

21<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2017  
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | : | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | : | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |