

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

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**CRM-M-21558 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:07.09.2017.**

Sumit Garg

...Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Aman Bansal, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Khehar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Rathore, DAG, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.216 dated 27.06.2014 under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, Distirct SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. More so, all the remaining accused have already been released on bail in this case by the Illaqa Magistrate and by the Court of Session. His earlier bail application before the Court of Session was dismissed on the ground that the petitioner was Proclaimed Offender and subsequently he has surrendered before the Court and was admitted to bail. The petitioner is in custody since 09.03.2017 and decision of the case still to take some more time. So he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the petitioner is the main accused and the trial is yet to begin and in case the petitioner is released on bail, he may delay the proceedings of the trial and therefore he does not deserve the concession of bail.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 09.03.2017; decision of the case still to take some more time; all the remaining accused have already been released on bail in this case and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Area Magistrate, SAS Nagar.

The petition stands allowed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

07.09.2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	YES/NO
Whether reportable	:	YES/NO