

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-22944 of 2017
Date of Decision: 27.07.2017**

Hardeep Singh @ Raghbir Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.305 dated 10.9.2015 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 22.2.2017 and police has just submitted its report under Section 173 CrPC and therefore, considering the fact that trial in the case will take long time, the petitioner be ordered to be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Kumar, submits that the petitioner along with his co-accused had assured deceased Kashmir Singh that they will arrange a kidney for him and on this pretext, they extracted Rs.7 lacs from the deceased and thus, the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 22.2.2017 and the trial in the case may take long time, I deem it appropriate to release him on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

It is made clear that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as any expression on the merits of the case.

July 27, 2017
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No