

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

CRM-M-23226-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.08.2017

Suraj Munjal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana
assisted by HC Balesh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.570 dated 16.09.2016, registered under Sections 420, 406, 506, 467, 468 and 471 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, at P.S. Samalkha, Distt. Panipat.

Contents that the alleged total amount in issue is Rs.4,69,700, out of Rs.2,60,000/- was recovered from the petitioner and co-accused Lovekesh and Shanky Verma. As against the remaining amount of Rs.2,09,700/-, the co-accused has deposited Rs.2,10,000/- with the trial Court vide Annexure P-3, as the complainant refused to accept the amount. Co-accused Lovekesh and Shanky Verma have already been admitted to bail by this Court. The petitioner is in custody since 04.10.2016.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the instant petition. It is informed that the challan stands already presented.

Fifteen witnesses have been cited by the prosecution, however, none has been examined so far.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the entire amount stands recovered, co-accused Lovekesh and Shanky Verma have already been admitted to bail and the charges are yet to be framed, this Court feels that no useful purpose would be achieved in keeping the petitioner under further incarceration.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

However, anything noticed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No