

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

CRM -M-246 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.01.2017

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No. 262 dated 24.12.2009, registered under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station City Ferozepur.

It is contended that the only allegation against the petitioner is that the vehicle in question was sold by Chand Singh to the complainant through the petitioner. The learned counsel refers to Annexure P-2, the compromise reached between accused Chand Singh and the complainant. The complainant also intimated the same to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, vide Annexure P-3. As the matter stands settled and the parties have agreed to file a quashing petition on the basis of compromise, he remained under

bona fide belief that he is not required in the matter. He further states that as the petitioner could not appear on 04.12.2015, he was declared proclaimed offender, vide order dated 13.09.2016. The petitioner is not involved in any other FIR and he is in custody since 29.11.2016.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

Considering the fact that the matter stands compromised between vendor Chand Singh and vendee, Sanjiv Kumar, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate/trial Court.

Anything said herein above 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