

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-2653 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 1st MARCH, 2017

Rama Nand Verma

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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Present : Mr. Gobind Korla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek Chautala, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. J. S. Khattar, Advocate for the complainant.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.49 dated 19.03.2016 registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in jail for a period of eight months for the offence as aforesaid.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the trial will take its own time and therefore, the petitioner should be released on bail.

The prosecution case is that the petitioner has sold the fake gold jewellery in the sum of ₹3,38,000/- in this case.

Per contra, learned State counsel submits that including the present case there are three more cases pending against the petitioner of similar nature namely selling of fake gold jewellery to the persons resulting into cheating. The total volume of amount after selling the fake gold jewellery comes to more than ₹1 crore.

This court would have granted the relief of bail to the petitioner if he has committed only one offence. However the petitioner has repeatedly committed the same offence by selling fake gold jewellery. In that view of the matter, the petitioner has lost the right to be on regular bail. The petition is therefore, rejected.

However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial.

1st MARCH, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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