

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

**CRM NO. M-26890 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 23.08.2017**

Hillary Namdi Okoli

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Rakesh Dhiman, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM NO. 23100 OF 2017

This is an application for exemption from filing the certified copies of Annexures P-1 to P-3 as well as for placing on record the photostat copies of same.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed and photostat copies of Annexures P-1 to P-3 are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

MAIN CASE

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.262 dated 20.03.2017 under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B IPC and Section 66-D of Information Technology Act, 2000 and Section 3/14 of Foreigner Act, 1946 registered at Police Station Gurgaon City District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is a Nigerian citizen and is not named in the FIR. He has been arraigned as accused on the disclosure statement of main accused-Reena in whose account a sum of ₹9,45,000/- in all was deposited by the complainant. He further states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and has been in custody ever since the date of his arrest on 20.03.2017.

Learned State counsel contends that investigation has been completed and challan has been presented in this case.

The petitioner was not named in the FIR and he was arraigned as accused on the disclosure statement of his co-accused. He is stated to be in custody since 20.03.2017.

In view of the aforementioned facts and circumstances and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner Hillary Namdi Okoli is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate security and bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

AUGUST 23, 2017
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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned : | YES/NO |
| 2. | Whether reportable : | YES/NO |