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

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Date of Decision:21.09.2017**

Randhir Singh alias Dhira

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. D.S.Pheruman, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S.Gill, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Randhir Singh alias Dhira has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.71 dated 06.05.2016, registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 419 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the allegations in the FIR, the present petitioner presented a cheque amounting to ₹68,70,340/- in

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the bank for encashment. As the amount was quite high, therefore, the Branch Manager came to the office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patti to get inquired about the same. However, it was found that the cheque was not issued by the office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patti and it was a stolen and forged one.

The petitioner has been in custody since 21.02.2017. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

21.09.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No