

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

CRM-M-30249 of 2017.

Decided on:-24.08.2017.

Rattan Lal.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.**

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Present:- Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

**HARI PAL VERMA, J.(ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.75 dated 07.06.2008 under Sections 406 and 420 IPC registered at Police Station City Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender by the trial Court vide order dated 11.08.2011. He is in custody since 08.07.2017 and has cleared the outstanding dues of the State Bank of India, Nawanshahr Doaba for which a certificate dated 02.07.2008 (Annexure P-2) has been issued by the bank.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbeg Singh, states that the Challan was presented on 21.07.2008 and the certificate (Annexure P-2) issued by the bank was not part of the Challan.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Be that as it may, but considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 08.07.2017 and has already cleared the outstanding dues of the bank, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**August 24, 2017**  
Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:                      Yes

Whether Reportable:                                No