

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36269-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.11.2017

Virender Sahu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Vikas Lochab, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.851 dated 27.12.2016 under Sections 420, 419, 468, 471, 120-B, 201 IPC, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial lockup since 27.01.2017 and the challan has already been presented. However, out of 27 witnesses cited by the prosecution, none has been examined so far. It is further submitted that the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate and it will take long time in conclusion of the trial. Counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the orders granting bail to the petitioner in three other FIRs, which are pending against the petitioner. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that as per allegations in the FIR, no amount was transferred in the name of the petitioner and in fact, the

amount was transferred in the name of Khazana Jewelers at Noida.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Om Parkash, has however opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that if the petitioner is granted bail, he may abscond from the trial or may involve in some other case.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial lockup for the last about 10 months; no prosecution witness has been examined so far; the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate; he is already on bail in three other FIRs and also in view of the fact that trial of the case will take long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail/heavy surety amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No