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

**CRM-M No.39571 of 2016  
Date of Decision: 01.03.2017**

**SUSHIL JAGPAL**

**.....Petitioner**

**Vs**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH***

Present: Mr. M.S. Sodhi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)**

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.130 dated 29.07.2016, registered under Section 420 IPC and under Section 24 of the Immigration Act at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is an accused of offence under Section 420 IPC and under Section 24 of the Immigration Act. One Raj Kumar @ Raju is alleged to have cheated four persons namely Mohinder Pal, Manohar Lal, Arvinder Kumar and Harjinder Singh.

Learned counsel further contended that the petitioner is

in custody since 05.09.2016. Challan has already been presented and the case is fixed for prosecution evidence after framing of charge. Offence is triable by the Magistrate.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kamaljeet Singh stated that petitioner is also involved in one more case of the similar nature.

Be that as it may, keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner and the offence being triable by the Magistrate, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

March 01, 2017.

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No