

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

CRM-M-40707-2016

Date of decision: 10.01.2016

Mukesh Sahni

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present:- Mr. R.K.Handa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. A.G.Punjab.

Mr. Bhriugu Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Through this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.175 dated 08.09.2016 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar Mohali.

The primary allegation against the petitioner is that he connived with others including a Bank official and forged certain documents to make the complainant a guarantor for the enhancement of loans taken by him from the Bank.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 18.11.2016 after completing the investigations, report under section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been filed by the police before the competent Court. The petitioner is thus not anymore needed by the prosecution. He further submits that the petitioner has been in custody for four months and the trial is yet to start in which there are as many as 10 witnesses to be examined. The trial is thus

expected to take a long time. It is still further submitted that whether there was any connivance on the part of the bank official, is still being enquired into.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be admitted on regular bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

January 10, 2017
Sunil Devi

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No