

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-40810 OF 2016 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 15th FEBRUARY, 2017

Manjit Singh @ Banti

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Amarjit Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.38 dated 09.03.2016 registered under Section 392 IPC (Sections 397 and 398 IPC added lateron) at Police Station Ding, District Sirsa.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Learned State counsel submits that challan has been filed against petitioner. She further submits that the charges have also been framed.

The petitioner was arrested on 02.06.2016 and since then he is in jail. Admittedly, the challan has been filed and charges have been framed.

In view of the above, it would not be appropriate to continue with the detention of the petitioner under trial *ad infinitum*. But then, the care is being taken that the prosecution witnesses are not threatened or tampered or in any manner contacted or influenced by the accused persons.

In that view of the matter, counsel for the petitioner makes statement upon instructions that the petitioner shall not move out of the limits of the District Bathinda and shall not enter the limits of the Police Station Ding, District Sirsa till the disposal of the trial and shall not apply for modification of this condition. Statement of learned counsel for the petitioners is accepted.

In the light of the above, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) CRL. MISC. No.M-40810 OF 2016 is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) The petitioner shall not move out of the limits of District Bathinda and shall not enter the limits of Police Station Ding, District Sirsa, save and except the date of hearing before the trial Court.
- (iv) The petitioner shall not apply for modification of the above condition till the trial is over as per the statement made.
- (v) The petitioner shall not tamper or influence the prosecution witnesses.
- (vi) In case of violation of the above condition the liberty is reserved to apply for cancellation of bail.

15th February, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No