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

CRM-M-40956 of 2016

Date of decision: January 18, 2017

Yogesh Sharma @ Joga

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek Chautala, AAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.66 dated 24.04.2016, under Sections 395, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana, the petitioner seeks regular bail. He was arrested and is in jail since then. Admittedly, the challan has been filed.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the police official makes a statement that there is no other case pending against the petitioner.

Looking to the nature of allegations and the amount involved in the day light robbery and the fact that the trial will take its own time, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

January 18, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No