

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

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**CRM-M-40267 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:01.11.2017.**

Sikander Singh

...Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Ms. Prabhjeet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.81 dated 20.05.2009 under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Payal, Distirct Khanna.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner was earlier admitted to bail, but his bail was cancelled as he failed to put in appearance on that day due to the circumstances beyond his control and thereafter, he was declared as a proclaimed offender. The petitioner is in custody since 19.07.2017 and decision of the case still to take some more time, so he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel affirms the period of custody as well as the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case. However, learned State counsel opposed the bail on the ground that due to misconduct of the petitioner, he does not deserve the concession of bail.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner was earlier admitted to bail and his bail was cancelled and later on he was declared as a proclaimed offender, however, the petitioner is in custody since 19.07.2017; decision of the case still to take some more time; and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of SDJM/CJM/Area Magistrate, Payal District Khanna.

The petition stands allowed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

01.11.2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	YES/NO
Whether reportable	:	YES/NO