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

**CRM-M No.45490 of 2016
Date of Decision: 01.03.2017**

BAGGA SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.140 dated 22.09.2016, registered under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

FIR was registered on the basis of secret information to the effect that petitioner along with co-accused had formed gang and were involved in making false and forged FDRs and cheques. They were also involved in making and using of forged IDs as genuine in bank transactions.

Petitioner is alleged to have attempted clearance of

cheque No.366398 pertaining to account No.000451000357, but the cheque was returned on account of faulty verification. Cheque No.394773 was also allegedly recovered from the petitioner.

Petitioner is also involved in two more cases in which he is on bail. Challan has already been presented and the offence is triable by the Magistrate. Charges have not been framed so far. Petitioner is in custody since 26.09.2016.

At this stage, without commenting upon merits of the case and keeping in view the nature of offence being triable by the Magistrate and the custody period of the petitioner since 26.09.2016, I am of the view that the petitioner can be enlarged 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.

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No