

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

**CRM-M No. 45841 of 2017
Date of Decision: 16.12.2017**

Mohit Kumar **.....Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab **.....Respondent**

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

Present:- Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J. (Oral) :

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.6 dated 8.6.2017, registered under Sections 420/506/120B IPC (Sections 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC added later on) and Sections 13 (1) (D) and 13(2) of P.C. Act at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Phase I, SAS Nagar.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner was arrested on 9.6.2017 and he is in jail since then. Looking to the period of custody and the date of registration of FIR, by this time, the investigation must have been completed. At any rate, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars ad infinitum as the trial is still going on and will take time to conclude.

In view of the fact that the trial will take its own time, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, I make the following order :

ORDER

- (i) The CRM-M No. 45841 of 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) The petitioner to surrender his passport with the trial Court, if he possesses the same.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

16.12.2017
Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No