

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

**CRM-M-9988 of 2017
Date of Decision: 02 June, 2017**

Varinder Kumar @ Pina ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. PKS Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurveer Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The allegations against the petitioner in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C are that a complaint was made by complainant Jaswant Rai wherein he alleged that accused was a habitual blackmailer and on fraudulent pretext has secured money from him on various occasions of varying amounts every time demanding hefty sum of amount leading to filing of complaint and registration of an FIR in which the petitioner is in custody since February 2017.

The contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is behind the bars more than three and a half months and that nothing is to be recovered from him and it is case of animosity between them in which he has been falsely implicated.

The bail application is stoutly opposed by learned State counsel on the grounds that the petitioner is habitual blackmailer and has blackmailed numerable persons including the complainant and thus heinousness of offence and seriousness of allegations does not entitle him

to any relief.

Appreciating the submissions, the petitioner is behind the bars for more than three and half months and that culpability if any shall be determined at the time of trial which is is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, without adverting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition for grant of regular bail is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

June 02, 2017

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No