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

CRM-M-13678-2018

Date of Decision: 16.04.2018

Harish alias Sonu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Shalender Mohan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, who was arrested on 08.02.2018 in case FIR No.51 dated 25.01.2018, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC') and Section 3 of Haryana Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2013, registered at Police Station City Bhiwani.

2. From the available material, it transpires that the petitioner's name was not named in the original FIR. The allegations contained in the FIR disclose a very long way of events, in which, the complainant was allegedly cheated again and again innumerable times by various communications sent to him telephonically on behalf of several persons. The FIR was lodged two years after the first such original communication was made.

3. The only material linking the petitioner to the allegations in the FIR is supplementary statement of the complainant allegedly recorded on 04.02.2018, but even in that statement, the source of information coming to

the complainant's knowledge, is not ascertainable.

4. Considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, in the circumstances, he may at the stage be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned with a further direction to report at the concerned Police Station once a week till the completion of the investigation.

5. Disposed off.

16.04.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No