

**237-A            IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM No.M-14028 of 2018  
DATE OF DECISION:10.05.2018

Shakti Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of U.T. Chandigarh

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY**

Present:     Mr. JP Jangu, Advocate  
                 for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Jain, Additional PP, for UT, Chandigarh.

**DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(ORAL)**

Through the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr. P.C., the petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.21, dated 19.01.2018, registered under Sections 467, 468, 471, 419, 420 & 120-B IPC at Police Station Central Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per case of the prosecution, the loan was taken for purchase of mobile by the petitioner on the basis of forged documents. The loan was sanctioned by the bank authorities after verifying the documents. Petitioner is in custody since 19.01.2018. The bail has been declined to the petitioner by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Chandigarh only on the ground that the matter is under investigation and challan has not been presented so far. The challan has now been presented and co-accused of the petitioner namely Sanjeev Kumar Gupta has been released on regular bail on moving second application. Petitioner is also entitled for regular bail on the ground of

parity. Learned counsel also submits that nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factum of release of co-accused namely Sanjeev Kumar Gupta on regular bail.

Heard arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel.

The dispute is of verifying the documents which are in custody of the Investigating Agency. The bail application filed by petitioner was rejected only on the ground that matter was under investigation. Now the investigation has been completed and moreover co-accused namely Sanjeev Kumar Gupta has also been released on regular bail vide order dated 08.05.2018. The trial of the case would take long time to conclude and no purpose would be served to keep the petitioner behind the bars. The petition is allowed. Petitioner-Shakti Singh is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |