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

CRM-M No.14769 of 2018
Date of Decision: 25.04.2018

Sudhir Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Nagra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.130 dated 19.06.2017, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 471 IPC at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana.

2. The present case was registered on the basis of statement of complainant Hem Raj Goyal. On 07.06.2017, complainant had issued a cheque in favour of his employee Harmander Singh Kalsi towards his salary. Harmander Singh Kalsi told the complainant that the said cheque has already been encashed on 31.05.2017 by one Sudhir Kumar who had withdrawn Rs.1,23,650/- from the account of the complainant. On

being enquired, the complainant came to know that on 07.06.2017, one Anil Banotra had withdrawn an amount of Rs.1,40,215/- from his account. He also came to know that somebody had withdrawn Rs.2,63,871/- from his account by forging the cheque.

3. So far as accusation of the petitioner is concerned, an amount of Rs.1,23,650/- is the amount which has been allegedly withdrawn by the petitioner from the account of the complainant.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh submits that challan has already been presented. Petitioner is in custody since 01.01.2018.

5. Offence is triable by Magistrate.

6. At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail.

7. 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.

8. Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No