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

CRM-M-27771 of 2018

Date of decision: September 18, 2018

Narender Kumar Swami @ Nooru @ Jaiparkash

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J (Oral)

1. The petitioner Narender Kumar Swami @ Nooru @ Jaiparkash, seeks regular bail in FIR No.143 dated 07.10.2017 under Sections 406 & 420 of Indian Penal Code (herein after referred to the "I.P.C.") and Sections 419, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station Saha, District Ambala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 13.03.2018. He submits that the investigation is complete as challan has been presented and the trial may take long time to conclude and thus, the petitioner be granted regular bail. He further submits that co-accused have already been granted regular bail.

3. Learned State counsel submits that co-accused are delaying the trial as on every date they are seeking exemption from their personal appearance. However, the factual submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner have not been denied by learned State counsel.

4. Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody

for the last more than six months and that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. The delay tactics adopted by the co-accused cannot be a ground to deny regular bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, petition is allowed and petitioner-Narender Kumar Swami @ Nooru @ Jaiparkash is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No