

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-2931 of 2018

Date of Decision: 14.05.2018

Jeewan Kumar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neelam Kashyap, DAG, Haryana.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.57 dated 20.01.2017 registered for offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") at Police Station City Sirsa, District Sirsa.

Heard.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that allegation against the petitioner is that he in connivance with co-accused Sonu forged an F.D.R. issued by Central Bank of India, Dabwali for ₹700/- by changing figure of ₹700/- to ₹7,00,000/- and it was presented to Food and Supplies Department as security for release of material for milling. On verification from bank the fraud came to light.

Initially, the allegations in the FIR were levelled against Manjit Singh and Sonu and it was during investigation that Manjit Singh nominated the petitioner, who was arrested on 10.02.2017. The police after

completion of investigation has presented the challan and trial is in progress.

In view of above but without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Jeewan Kumar is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

May 14, 2018
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No