

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

CRM-M-30622-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-13.9.2018

Vinit @ Sonu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Choudhary, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.202 dated 5.6.2018 under Sections 420 and 406 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 66-C and 66-D of I.T. Act (I.T. Act Sections added lateron) at Police Station Model Town, Distirct Rewari.

The allegations, in nutshell, are that the petitioner prepared a forged ATM card of the complainant and had withdrawn an amount of ₹ 34,700/-.

Notice of this petition was issued to the State.

The learned State counsel has opposed the same.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has falsely been implicated in the present case. It has further been submitted that in any case the petitioner has been behind bars since the last more than three months and that the challan has already been filed.

On the other hand the learned State counsel has submitted that the identity of the petitioner has been duly established from the CCTV

footage and that his involvement in the occurrence is evident from the said CCTV footage. It has, however, not been disputed that the challan has already been presented and the matter is now fixed for framing of charges.

Having considered the rival submissions addressed before this Court and also bearing in mind the nature of allegation and the amount involved and that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last more than three months, in my opinion, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars especially since the challan has already been filed. The petition, as such, is accepted. The petitioner Vinit @ Sonu is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

13.9.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No