

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

CRM-M No.32321 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION:03.10.2018

Satpal Kalsi

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

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

Mr. C. L. Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(ORAL)

This petition has been filed by petitioner Satpal Kalsi seeking regular bail in case FIR No.64 dated 16.04.2017 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Bhargo Camp, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case whereas his name is not mentioned in the FIR. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. Main accused namely Akshay Kumar has already been released on interim anticipatory bail. Learned counsel also submits that petitioner is in custody since 21.06.2018 and even a single witness has not been examined after framing of the charge.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody period as well as stage of the trial and also the fact that co-accused Akshay Kumar

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has been released on interim anticipatory bail.

The main accused is Akshay Kumar as amount was deposited in the account of the petitioner by co-accused and said amount has been withdrawn and paid to him. The petitioner is in custody since 21.06.2018. Moreover, the petitioner is not the beneficiary. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

03.10.2018
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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