

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

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**CRM-M No. 40773 of 2018
Decided on: 10.10.2018**

Altaf Khan

.....**Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab

.....**Respondent**

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Ms. Manjot Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, DAG, Punjab

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for seeking bail pending trial to the petitioner in FIR No. 47 dated 29.3.2018, under Sections 379, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120B IPC, registered at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is only 6th standard pass and a poor vegetable vendor. He has unnecessarily been involved in the case. He has not drawn any benefit through any of the transaction involved or from anyone of the ATM Cards. She further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 19.4.2018 and he is no more required for any investigation purposes. The trial of the case is yet to start.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, being instructed by ASI Gurvinder Singh, submits that 30 debit cards were recovered from the petitioner. He further submits that an amount of Rs.80,000/-has been

transferred from the account of the complainant to the account of one Madan Lal.

In response to this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not even remotely connected or related to the above said Madan Lal. It is further contended that there is no other case against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel is not able to rebut the fact that there is no other case against the petitioner.

In view of the above, but without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

10.10.2018

Ashwani

Speaking/Non-speaking : Yes/No
Reportable/Reasoned : Yes/No