

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

**CRM-M-41536-2018**

**Date of decision: October 15, 2018**

**Bhola Singh**

**....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present: Mr. Akshay Sandhir, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

**RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Bhola Singh in case FIR No.344 dated 11.08.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, "IPC") at Police Station City Barnala.

Heard.

It is the allegation against the petitioner that he along with co-accused Manjit Singh Rattu had come to the complainant and requested that they have to open the office of E.D. (Enforcement Directorate) in Sekha Kenchia, Barnala and demanded the articles of the office which amounted to Rs.5,17,609/- and when he went to the petitioner to get the payment of the said articles, co-accused issued a cheque for a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- of one firm named Rachna Magazine but said cheque was dishonored.

Petitioner is in custody since 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. No main role has been attributed to the petitioner. Challan has been presented.

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 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- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn.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.

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**October 15, 2018**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No