

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

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**CRM-M No. 44242 of 2018
Date of Decision: 12.10.2018**

Harmanjit Singh**.....Petitioner****v.****State of Punjab****.....Respondent****CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab

RAMENDRA JAIN, J.

Through this petition, filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Harmanjit Singh in a case arising from FIR No. 3 dated 17.1.2017, registered under Sections 420/467/468/471/120B IPC, at Police Station SSOC, Amritsar.

According to the prosecution, the petitioner, in connivance with his six co-accused, was indulging in preparing fake documents for cheating general public at large on the false pretext of getting them employed in government departments.

Learned counsel further contends that five co-accused of the petitioner have been granted bail by this Court vide orders dated 31.8.2017 passed in CRM-M No. 30921 of 2017, dated 2.6.2017 passed in CRM-M No. 19887 of 2017, dated 7.7.2017 passed in CRM-M No. 22682 of 2017, dated 18.8.2017 passed in CRM-M No. 27836 of 2017 and 28176 of 2017.

Petitioner is in custody since 4.9.2018. Treating the case of the petitioner on same parity of the co-accused, the petitioner be enlarged on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the application for grant of bail to the petitioner.

Having given thoughtful considerations to the submissions made by both the sides, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

12.10.2018
Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No