

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

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**CRM-M No. 44478 of 2018
Date of Decision: 12.10.2018**

Jai Dev**.....Petitioner****v.****State of Haryana****.....Respondent****CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

Present:- Mr. Manoj Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Vikramjit Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana

RAMENDRA JAIN, J.

Through this petition, filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Jai Dev in a case arising from FIR No. 91 dated 30.3.2017, registered under Sections 420 and 120B IPC, at Police Station Bhattu Kalan, District Fatehabad.

According to the prosecution, the petitioner helped and identified a fake lady impersonating herself as complainant Neetu, in execution of a forged sale deed in favour of co-accused Ravi Kumar, by becoming an attesting witness to the sale deed. Petitioner is in custody since last more than two months. No recovery has to be effected from him; trial is likely to take sufficient long time and no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the application for grant of bail by submitting that main accused Ravi Kumar and the lady, who had impersonated herself as Neetu, are still at large.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without

commenting upon 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

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Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No