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

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Date of Decision: 28th February, 2018

Manjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Mr. G.S.Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for grant of regular bail by filing this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in FIR No.149, dated 03.10.2017, registered at Police Station Kulgari, District Ferozepur, under Sections 489-A, 489-B and 489-C of the Indian Penal Code.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and recovery of fake currency notes amounting to Rs.1,44,000/- has been foisted upon him. Counsel contends that the petitioner is in custody since 03.10.2017 and the case is not proceeding any further. He further contends that there is no other case registered against the petitioner. He, therefore, prays for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

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Counsel for the State has produced the custody certificate as also an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Rural), Ferozepur, District Ferozepur, according to which, present is the only case which is registered against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the fact the petitioner is in custody since 03.10.2017 and the trial is still not commenced as also there is no other case registered against him, the present petition is allowed without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

The trial Court may impose any harsher condition upon the petitioner while releasing him on bail, as it feels necessary in the facts and circumstances of the case.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

28th February, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No