

**CRM-M-44380-2017**

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

**CRM-M-44380-2017**

**Date of Decision: 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

**Mahinder @ Bunt**

...Petitioner

Versus

**State of Haryana**

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI**

Present: Mr. Rahul Mohan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Rohilla, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has approached this Court for grant of regular bail by filing the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in FIR No.455, dated 16.06.2017, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Karnal, District Karnal, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 22.07.2017. Co-accused Raj Kumar has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-37335-2017, titled as 'Raj Kumar Wadhwa Vs. State of Haryana', decided on 11.10.2017. Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is entitled to the same benefit.

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Learned counsel for the complainant, on the other hand, submits that the petitioner has impersonated as complainant and got the registry done and cheated the complainant by ₹ 4,25,000/- and therefore, he should not be granted the the concession of regular bail.

Keeping in view the facts that the offences are triable by a Magistrate, challan stands already filed and even charges have already been framed and especially, co-accused Raj Kumar has been granted the concession of regular bail, the petitioner cannot be treated discriminatory and therefore, is entitled to the benefit of grant of the prayer made in the present petition. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and he petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Karnal.

11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018  
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( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |