

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

Sr. No.209

**CRM-M-45531-2017
Date of decision : 09.01.2018**

Jasvir Singh alias Jassi

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is an accused in FIR No.05 dated 05.05.2017, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC, registered at Police Station N.R.I. Bathinda. The allegations against him are that he came into contact with the complainant via 'Facebook' and projected himself to be female. After be-friending the complainant, he cheated him of monies amounting to Rs.14.90 lacs, as per the challan presented by the police. He was apprehended on 09.05.2017 and as per the custody certificate dated 06.12.2017 prepared by Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, PPS, Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda, he has been in custody for six months and twenty three days. Calculating the custody period till date, the petitioner has remained behind the bars for almost eight months.

2. Investigation in the case is complete and challan has already been presented in the Court. Charges have also been framed. As per list of witnesses, sixteen PWs have been named, but the evidence of the prosecution has not yet commenced.

3. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Judicial Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands disposed of.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

January 09, 2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No