

Sr. No.222

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

CRM No. M-46586 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.03.2018

Partap Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Additional A.G., Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.22 dated 17.03.2016, under Sections 457, 380, 436 of IPC, registered at Police Station Jathlana.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Parveen Kumar working as Manager in the Yamuna Central Cooperative Bank, Branch Sandhali.

It is alleged that on the intervening night of 16/17.03.2016, some unknown persons have committed theft of two Computer LCDs and two CPUs and thereafter have put on fire the bank premises and on account of which a number of articles lying within the premises have suffered damage/have been burnt.

Present petitioner is sought to be implicated in the present case on the strength of a disclosure statement that he has himself suffered while in custody in relation to another FIR i.e. FIR

No.109 dated 29.09.2015 under Sections 395, 397, IPC registered at the same very police station.

Petitioner has been shown to be arrested in the present case on 27.07.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and even challan has been presented. Trial is at the very initial stage and as such would take time to conclude.

State counsel concedes that petitioner has been granted bail in FIR No.109 dated 29.09.2015 under Sections 395, 397, IPC registered at Police Station Jathlana.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

15.03.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No