

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-48955 of 2017
Date of Decision: 15.1.2018

Chetan Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Bhim Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. R.K.Makkad, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.455 dated 16.06.2017, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Karnal, District Karnal.

Petitioner was arrested on 19.07.2017. The offences are triable by the Magistrate. Admittedly, the role ascribed to the petitioner is that he acted as a witness.

Learned counsel for the complainant submitted that the petitioner is a habitual offender.

Be that as it may, looking to the role attributed to the petitioner in the present case, namely, acting as a witness, I do not think that any useful purpose would be served by keeping him in jail particularly when the trial is to be conducted by the Magistrate.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner

Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

January 15, 2018

Paritosh Kumar

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No