

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

CRM-M- 51361-2018

Date of Decision: 29.11.2018

Mahesh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Manoj Kumar Sood, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner Mahesh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.170 dated 28.03.2017, registered at Police Station City Palwal, under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13-A, 3 and 67 of Punjab Gambling Act, 1867.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per the allegation of the prosecution, the present petitioner along with other person was engaged in collecting ₹1,000/- each per month from the people to conduct lucky draw and indulging in gambling etc.

The petitioner has been in custody since 13.06.2018. He is not

custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

29.11.2018

jasmine kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No