

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

**CRM M-55612 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 21.12.2018**

Hans Raj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.52 dated 26.09.2018, registered under Sections 420 IPC and Sections 4 and 5 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Scheme (Banning) Act, 1978, at Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he received an amount of Rs.2,06,000/- from four people and deposited the same in the account of the company.

It has been submitted that the petitioner is only the employee of the company.

The challan has already been presented. The petitioner is in custody since 14.10.2018. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any further.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and

keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner Hans Raj is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No