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

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Date of Decision: 15.03.2019

Gurmit Shah @ Sonu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Narinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Zira, District Ferozepur, on behalf of the respondent-State, has been filed in the Court today. Same is taken on record.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.164 dated 03.11.2018, registered at Police Station Sadar Zira, District Ferozepur, under Sections 420, 379, 409, 465, 467, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

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

As per the allegations, co-accused, Sukhdev Singh, who was employed as a Peon in the bank, has stolen cheque book of the complainant and then got transferred Rs.4,25,000/- from the account of complainant by opening an account in another bank in conspiracy with other accused. As per the FIR, there is also allegation that the present petitioner used the ATM Card also.

The petitioner has been in custody since 04.11.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of case may take a 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 Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

15.03.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No