

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

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**CRM-M No.1816 of 2019
Date of Decision :23.1.2019**

Laxmi Narain

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.518 dated 10.09.2018, registered under Sections 420, 406, 506, 120-B, 34 IPC 1860 and Sections 4, 5, 6 of Prize Chits and Money Circulation Scheme (Banning) Act, 1978 at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that admittedly the main culprit was Satbir Singh who was the Managing Director of the company but he was granted regular bail after seven weeks whereas the petitioner has been in custody for more than two months.

Custody certificate dated 21.1.2019 by way of affidavit of Rai Sahab, Dy. Superintendent, Central Jail No.2-Hissar-Haryana has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, the same is taken on record. Copy has

been supplied to the opposite counsel. As per the custody certificate the petitioner has been in custody for 2 months and 7 days.

Learned DAG on instructions from SI Om Parkash has accepted these factual assertions.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner and without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the petitioner a concession of bail. Bail to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

23.1.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No