

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Criminal Misc. No.M-16196 of 2019

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Date of decision:30.04.2019

Mukesh Chauhan

...Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

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Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Inderjit Singh

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Present: Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.224 dated 12.5.2018 registered for the offences under Sections 406, 420, 506, 171 and 120-B at Police Station Thanesar Sadar, District Kurukshetra.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

As per the FIR, the present petitioner took ₹19.50 Lakhs from

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the complainant for sending him to America. The complainant was not sent to America nor his money was returned. There is also allegation that when the complainant demanded back his money, the petitioner came to him in the uniform of a Police Inspector and threatened him to implicate falsely in a rape case.

The petitioner has been in judicial custody since 27.12.2018. The offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class. The petitioner, who is in judicial custody, is no more required for any interrogation and investigation purposes. The trial of the case is likely to take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Therefore, 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 her furnishing personal bond in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

April 30, 2019.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

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NOTE:	Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
	Whether reportable:	No