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

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Date of Decision: 24.05.2019

Mahesh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. M.S.Uppal, Advocate for
Mr. Manoj Kumar Sood, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, AAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this second petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.420 dated 20.07.2017, registered at Police Station City Palwal, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B and 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has 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 prosecution version, the FIR was registered against the present petitioner alongwith other co-accused by holding that all of them constituted a SND Group consisting of a huge number of

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members. They had taken Rs.1,000/- per month from each member. As per the allegations, they had neither given the reward of draw to the members nor returned the money. Two co-accused have already been granted the benefit of regular bail by the lower court. Co-accused namely Sunil Kumar @ Sunil Dutt has also been released on bail by this Court vide order dated 15.03.2019 passed in CRM-M-61507-2018.

The petitioner is in custody since 09.06.2018. 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.

24.05.2019

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No