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

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Date of Decision: 17.02.2020

Shailender @ Sunil

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. S.S.Sahu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, AAG, Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.143 dated 25.09.2018, registered at Police Station Ding, Tehsil and District Sirsa, under Sections 406, 420, 506 and 34 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that for the same allegations, three more FIRs have already been registered against the petitioner under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, in which he had been released on bail. So far as the present FIR is concerned, no allegation in respect of accepting the money has been attributed to the present petitioner, whereas an amount of Rs.7 lakh has been accepted by co-accused, Sharwan.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the prayer made in the present petition. There is specific allegation against the petitioner that he got the signatures of son of complainant on blank papers.

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However, the learned State counsel has not denied the factum of grant of bail to the petitioner in three other FIRs. He further submits that out of 21 prosecution witnesses, only 05 witnesses have been examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned State counsel.

The petitioner has been in custody since 01.05.2019. The trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

17.02.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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