

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

CRM-M-17369-2021

Date of Decision: 27.09.2021

Alam Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.
2. This 4th petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No.328, dated 28.09.2019, under Sections 379, 420, 467, 468 of IPC, (added later on Section 471, 201 of IPC) registered at Police Station New Colony, District Gurugram.
3. The allegations in the FIR are that the cheque of the complainant left in the car sold by him was presented by the petitioner in the bank for withdrawing Rs.22,00,000/-. As per the contents of the FIR, the petitioner never succeeded in withdrawing the amount.
4. Learaned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 23rd July, 2020. Investigation is complete, challan stands presented. The petitioner has given his specimen signature for comparison with the signature of the cheque.

5. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail. However, on instructions, she is not in a position to dispute the fact that the challan stands presented and the specimen signature of the petitioner has been sent for comparison and FSL report is awaited.
6. Considering the custody period of the petitioner and the fact that investigation is complete, no further recovery is to be made, conclusion of trial is likely to take time the petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing of surety of Rs.2,00,000/- bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.
7. The petition is allowed.
8. It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

27.09.2021
Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No