

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

CRM-M-27267-2022

Date of Decision: 19th September, 2022

Chander Pal @ Chander

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition is filed seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 2396, dated 13th December, 2019, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC (Section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 deleted during investigation), registered at Police Station Shivaji Nagar, Gurugram.

2. As per the case set up, fraud was committed in renewing the driving licence on the basis of forged document. During investigation, posting of the officials of RTA and record pertaining to renewal of 398 driving licenses was collected. The role attributed to the petitioner is that he was a middle man. He used to charge Rs.20,000/- to 25,000/- for getting the license renewed. The forged rent agreements were produced for renewal of the licenses.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 11th March, 2020. His specimen signatures have been taken and sent to FSL. Investigation is complete and report is awaited. Petitioner is not involved in any other case.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular

bail. She on instructions is not disputing the fact that investigation is

complete, challan stands presented. As on date no recovery is to be made.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, having conspectus of the fact, no recovery is to be made, though the investigation is complete conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, petitioner is granted bail on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

6. The petition is allowed.

7. It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

19th September, 2022
Parveen Sharma

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