

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-43031 of 2014

Date of Decision: 24.12.2014

Daljit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not ?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Present:- Mr. S.S. Bhinder, Advocate
for Mr. A.S. Cheema, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ritu Punj, Addl. A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.151 dated 08.10.2012 registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC at Police Station Shambhu, District Patiala, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there was an agreement to purchase the land from co-accused Satpal Singh and earnest money was also paid. Subsequently, Satpal Singh did not execute the sale deed in favour of the complainant.

The only allegation against the present petitioner is that the land was shown by him to the complainant in connivance with other co-accused. He further submitted that neither any money was accepted by

the petitioner nor any role has been played by him and he is not beneficiary in any manner.

The dispute between the complainant and co-accused Satpal Singh is civil in nature. On the basis of same set of allegations, the co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Darshan Singh, has been granted regular bail on 08.11.2013. The petitioner is in custody since 10.10.2014 and is not required for further investigation. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody period as well as grant of regular bail to co-accused.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the parity with the co-accused, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

24.12.2014
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE