

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

CRM-M No.10172 of 2015
Decided on: 06.04.2015

Rohtash . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab . . . Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S. Saini, Advocate with
Ms. Neelam Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Varun Sharma, A.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks regular bail under in FIR No.50 dated 20.06.1999 registered under Sections 279, 337, 338, 427 IPC at Police Station Lalru, District Patiala (now District S.A.S. Ngar (Mohali).

The FIR was registered in the year 1999 under Sections 279, 337, 338, 427 IPC. Challan was presented. Petitioner was regularly attending the Court proceedings. However, no prosecution witness was examined since 2007 and new Court was established at Dera Bassi. The petitioner alleges that on account of no intimation from his lawyer, he could not appear on

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22.04.2009 and was accordingly declared proclaimed offender. Petitioner was arrested on 01.02.2015 and now he is in custody since then. Petitioner is bus driver and was arrayed as accused on account of accident.

Be that as it may.

Learned D.A.G. Punjab, on instructions from HC Major Singh states that the case is fixed for evidence.

Without commenting upon the merits of this case, petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

[Raj Mohan Singh]
Judge

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