

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-10997 of 2014
Date of decision: 13.01.2015**

Sandeep Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Lovkesh Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

RITU BAHRI, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R No. 133 dated 17.07.2012, under Sections 406/420/468/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Division No.5, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for complainant-respondent No.2 states that the matter has been compromised between the parties and due amount has been returned back by the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Sucha Singh, has informed the Court that after framing of charges, trial was at the stage of recording of 23 prosecution witnesses.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that apart from the complainant, payment has been made by the petitioner to nine other affected persons.

This fact is not disputed by learned State counsel.

In view of the said fact and the fact that trial may still take some time to conclude, this court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

13.01.2015
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