

249 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11387 of 2015
Date of Decision: 21.04.2015

MANOHAR LAL

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Varun Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

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

RAJ MOHAN SINGH J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.233 dated 30.10.2014 under Sections 302/148/149 IPC Police Station City Kotakpura.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that investigation was done by Special Investigation Team in which petitioner was found innocent. Challan was presented on 28.01.2015 in which name of the petitioner was placed in Column No.2 of the challan. Even an application for discharge of the petitioner was moved by the prosecution on 28.01.2015, but the same was rejected by the Court for want of jurisdiction.

On pointed question, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh states that according to record available with the prosecution, the petitioner is still innocent, but the Sessions Court at Faridkot has dismissed his prayer with a contingent view that evidence may come against the petitioner in due course.

Without adverting to the merits of this case at this stage, petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot.

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE