

Crl. Misc. No. M-11425 of 2015

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

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Date of decision: 24.04.2015

Dara Singh @ Dari

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

- 1) Whether Reporters of the 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?**

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

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

PARAMJEET SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of bail to the petitioner in a case arising out of FIR No.257 dated 25.08.2006 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that charge has been framed and the petitioner has been behind bars since 11.08.2014. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner was earlier granted bail but subsequently absented. Thereafter, he was declared proclaimed offender and is in judicial custody since 11.08.2014. No useful purpose

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would be served, if he is continued in custody. Offences alleged are triable by Judicial Magistrate Ist Class.

Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that trial would not be concluded in near future, the petitioner can be granted concession of bail.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and the fact that co-accused has already granted the concession of bail, the petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

(Paramjeet Singh)
Judge

April 24, 2015
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