

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

CRM-M-12393-2015

Date of decision: 29.4.2015

Lakha Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR**

Present: Mrs.GK Dulat, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab

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**SNEH PRASHAR, J.**

The instant petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No. 151 dated 8.10.2012, registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Shambu, District Patiala.

The submissions made by Mrs.GK Dulat, Advocate representing the petitioner and Mrs. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab have been heard.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that earlier the First Information Report was lodged under Sections 420 and 406 IPC and later on during investigation, Sections 467, 468 and 471 of IPC were added.

Earlier, the petitioner moved CRM-M-4032-2015, which was allowed by this Court vide order dated 1.4.2015 and petitioner was ordered to be released on regular bail. But the bail was granted only under Sections 406 and 420 of Indian Penal Code as mentioned in the said petition. During investigation, Sections 467, 468, 471 IPC were added in the First Information Report. As per the contents of the First Information Report, sale agreement in favour of the complainant was not executed by the petitioner and he was also not named in the First Information Report. Moreso, Darshan Singh against whom there were identical allegations as against the petitioner and Daljit Singh have already been enlarged on regular bail by this Court.

Resultantly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail subject to his furnishing bail/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

29.4.2015  
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**(SNEH PRASHAR)**  
**JUDGE**