

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

CRM-M No.12504 of 2015
Date of decision: 17th July, 2015

Santokh Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Ms. Manjari Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Brar, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Santokh Singh in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.195 dated 27.11.2014 registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Jalandhar under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B/506/34 IPC are that he along with his co-accused has tried to take forcible and illegal possession of a plot of land situated in Jalandhar.

The main thrust of arguments of the petitioner's counsel is that the petitioner is in custody since 23.01.2015 and that the investigations are yet to be accomplished, which fact cannot be

controverted by the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Resham Singh.

Without going into the merits of the case, in view of the prima facie allegations, nature of the offence and the substantial incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, impels this Court allow bail to the petitioner as no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars in the present case. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge

July 17, 2015
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