

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12636-2015 (O & M)
Date of decision:29.04.2015

Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered against him vide FIR No.116 dated 17.09.2014 under Sections 420/406 IPC at Police Station Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is in custody since February 16, 2015.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail.

Heard. Case is triable by Magistrate. The investigation has already been completed and the case is at the stage of consideration of charge.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case particularly that investigation has been completed and it is a magisterial trial, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Barnala.

29.04.2015
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE