

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
Crl. Misc. No. M-13364 of 2015
Date of decision : 27.05.2015

Jagroop Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. N.S. Shekhawat, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 57 dated 02.04.2014 registered at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar under Section 408 IPC.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested in December 2014 and charge had been framed in February 2015 and cross examination of the complainant was going on but on the last date of hearing, the Presiding Officer was not available, therefore, the cross examination could not be completed and the case was adjourned to 08.06.2015. He further contends that the main co-accused Ashwani is a proclaimed offender. He further contends that petitioner is ready to furnish two local sureties.

The petitioner is in custody for the last 7 months. The trial is proceeding at a slow pace.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the fact that trial will take long time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bonds and two local sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

May 27, 2015

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**