

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-15163 of 2015  
Date of decision : 14.07.2015**

**Bachan Singh**

**.....Petitioner(s)**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY**

Present: Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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

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**ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.234 dated 08.11.2014, registered under Section 409 IPC, Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Heard.

The petitioner was Gramin Dak Sewak at Branch Post Master, Jalalpur, District Mohali. He had accepted several amounts from the depositors and made entries in their passbooks but the amount collected was not deposited in their accounts. A complaint was made in this regard by the account holders. It was found that a sum of Rs.1,98,000/- was not deposited. On coming to know about the complaint, the petitioner fled to Malaysia and returned after some months.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the entire amount has been deposited and even the depositors have no complaint and affidavits in this regard have been handed over to the police.

The challan has been presented. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail, subject to the deposit of passport with the trial Court and on execution of adequate personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

14.07.2015  
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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)**  
**JUDGE**