

CRM No.M-17221 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: June 10, 2015

Rajan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, D.A.G., Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for grant of regular bail in FIR No.193 dated 24.11.2012, registered at Police Station City, Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is suffering from health problems for which he had been admitted in the hospital on various occasions. At present also, he is admitted in Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar, Ward No.3 and is suffering from 'Hepatitis B' and is undergoing treatment for 'Cholelithiasis'.

On 08.06.2015, counsel for the State had prayed for time to verify the fact as to whether the petitioner is, at present, admitted in Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar or not and in pursuance thereto, she has produced the certificate issued by the Junior Resident, Surgical Ward-II, Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar,

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dated 09.06.2015 confirming this aspect.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was arrested on 24.11.2012 and since then, he is in custody. In an another FIR i.e. FIR No.190 dated 24.11.2012, the petitioner has confessed his guilt and has already completed his sentence. He, therefore, prays for the grant of bail to the petitioner keeping in view his ill-health.

Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties and keeping in view the ill-health of the petitioner, the prayer made in the petition for grant of regular bail is accepted. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing heavy surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Kapurthala.

June 10, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**