

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

**CRM-M No. 17312 of 2015
Date of decision: 5.06.2015**

Dharam Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Narain Raina

Present: Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab.

Rajiv Narain Raina, (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 39, dated 21.03.2014 registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the applicant contends that the case against the petitioner is that he and his co-accused (Nishan Singh) had taken a sum of ₹ 5 lacs from complainant which were meant to be given to the SHO to get the name of the complainant exonerated in FIR No. 239, dated 6.11.2013 registered at Police Station Slaem Tabri, District Ludhiana involving offence under Sections 364/302/301/176/120B IPC.

The challan has been presented but the charges are yet to be framed.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab has produced the custody certificate from where it is certified that the applicant is in judicial custody for 04 months and 03 days as on 4.06.2015. The custody certificate is taken on record.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and without any prejudice to the proceedings of the trial and looking to the fact that charges are yet to be framed and the trial would take substantial time, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted the concession of regular bail to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Moga.

5th June, 2014
Shivani Kaushik

[Rajiv Narian Raina]
Judge