

CRM-M No. 17722 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: June 09, 2015

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh Khaira, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the complainant.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for the grant of regular bail. Upon notice issued by this Court, State has put in appearance as well as the counsel for the complainant. On instructions from ASI Surender Kumar, Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot, learned Deputy Advocate General states that the challan is ready and is likely to be presented soon. It has been stated that after the surrender of the petitioner he was remanded to police custody for a day and thereafter, the Investigating Agency did not seek extension of his police remand any further.

Perusal of the record indicates that the allegations against the petitioner primarily appear to be based on the official

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records which are all available. Although counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that he would be able to substantiate that there has been no embezzlement on the part of the petitioner and for which he has made reference to certain documents as well but that should not detain the Court as of now especially in the light of the fact that the challan has been prepared and is likely to be presented soon and the petitioner is not required in custody further.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the prayer made in the petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Pathankot.

June 09, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**