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

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Date of Decision:30.06.2015

Manoj Kumar

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Union Territory (U.T.) Chandigarh

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

- 1) Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?.
- 2) To be referred to the Reporters or not ?.
- 3) Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S.Toor, APP, for U.T.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.54 dated 18.02.2015, registered at Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been behind bars since 20.02.2015 and is not required for custodial interrogation. Learned counsel further contends that similarly

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situated co-accused has already been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 12.06.2015 passed in CRM-M-19364-2015.

Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the fact that similarly situated co-accused has already been granted regular bail and also the fact that trial would not be concluded in near future, the petitioner can be granted concession of bail.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Chandigarh.

30.06.2015
parveen kumar

(Paramjeet Singh)
Judge