

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20172 of 2015.
Date of Decision: 13.07.2015.

Rakesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Chandumajra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising out of FIR No. 2 dated 19.01.2015, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 13(1) (D) and 13(2) 88 of Prevention of Corruption Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been behind bars since 19.01.2015. The learned counsel further contends that one of the co-accused similarly situated to the petitioner has already been granted bail. The learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and 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, Bathinda.

July 13, 2015.
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(PARAMJEET SINGH)
JUDGE