

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

CRM-M-No. 21460 of 2015

Date of decision: 10.07.2015

Gurdeep Singh @ Deepa

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.50, dated 13.03.2015, for offence punishable under Sections 454 and 380 IPC, registered at Police Station, Kotwali, Faridkot.

As per the FIR, the theft took place on 12.03.2015 at the residence of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot. The petitioner is in custody since 20.03.2015.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner-Gurdeep @ Deepa and the same is taken on record.

On specific question put to learned State counsel as to whether there is any other case pending against the petitioner, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI- Balwinder Singh, states that there is no other case pending against the petitioner-Gurdeep Singh @ Deepa

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 20.03.2015 and the trial is yet to commence with, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner-Gurdeep Singh @ Deepa, is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

However, It is made clear that expression made here-in-above shall not be construed any expression on the merit of the case and the trial Court shall be at liberty to decide the case on the basis of available evidence.

July 10, 2015

Anjal

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**