

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

CRM-M-21631 of 2014

Date of Decision: 13.03.2015

Gurminder Singh @ Kanwaljit Singh @ Kaku .....Petitioner  
Versus

State of Punjab . ...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR**

Present: Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.P.S Tung, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**SNEH PRASHAR, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.14 dated 01.02.2014, under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sri Horgobindpur, District Gurdaspur.

It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. No role has been attributed to him. Co-accused have already been enlarged on bail by the trial Court. The petitioner is in custody since 2.2.2014.

The learned State counsel opposes the prayer of the petitioner. On instructions from ASI Harbans Singh, he informs that the challan stands presented and the prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

Mr. MK Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner and Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab and Mr. A.P.S. Tung, Advocate for the complainant have been heard.

The petitioner is in custody since 02.02.2014 i.e. almost one year and two months. Challan stands presented and the prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, in my considered opinion, there being no plausible ground to detain the petitioner in custody, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail. He be released on his furnishing bail/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Gurdaspur.

**March 13, 2015**  
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**(SNEH PRASHAR)**  
**JUDGE**