

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-22757-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision:23.7.2015

Gurjit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr.Navjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D.Sachdeva, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No.105 dated 3.6.2014 registered under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 204 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station, Dakha, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner places reliance on an order dated 21.5.2015 passed by this Court in CRM-M-15665-2015 (Rajiv Kumar v. State of Punjab), to contend that petitioner is similarly placed and entitled for concession of bail pending trial.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Sukhchain Singh, Police Station, Dakha, District Ludhiana, submits that the case of the petitioner is distinguishable from the case of his co-accused Rajiv Kumar, because of which, he is not entitled for the concession of bail pending trial.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, after careful perusal of the record of the case and giving thoughtful consideration to the

contentions raised, this Court is of the considered opinion that keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, petitioner has been found entitled for bail pending trial. It is so said because despite having made his best efforts, learned counsel for the State could not distinguish the case of the petitioner from the case of his co-accused Rajiv Kumar, who has been granted the concession of bail pending trial. Further, since the trial is at the initiate stage, conclusion thereof will take some time.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on merits at this stage, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

Disposed of, accordingly.

23.7.2015
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE