

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23003-2015 (O & M)

Date of decision:22.07.2015

Trikshan Mehta @ Tikshan Mehta

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate, for the complainant.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to petitioner in a case registered against him vide FIR No.57 dated 04.06.2015 under Sections 295-A/120-B IPC at Police Station Division No.1, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since June 06, 2015. Investigation has not been completed as report from the Forensic Science Laboratory has not been received.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and period of incarceration of the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

22.07.2015

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**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**