

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-23329 of 2014
Date of decision: 3.7.2015

Ramesh Sharma ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. H.S. Thiara, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 406, 420 IPC at Police Station Division No.6, Jalandhar City, District Jalandhar, vide FIR No.03 dated 14.01.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that petitioner is in custody since 20.4.2014. He further submits that charge has been framed and trial is in progress, thus, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the allegations against the petitioner are serious. He, however, does not dispute the period of incarceration of the petitioner.

Heard.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the 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 the trial court.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

3.7.2015
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