

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-23354 of 2015
Date of decision: 24.7.2015

Durga Parshad

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Ms. Malkiat Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, 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 181, 420, 466, 468, 471, 474, 120-B IPC at Police Station Dera Bassi, District Mohali, vide FIR No.291 dated 12.12.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that only allegation against the petitioner is that he identified the surety namely, Rani in the court. She submits that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner during pendency of the trial.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail.

Heard.

Petitioner is stated to be more than 80 years old. He is in custody since 15.4.2015. The trial of the case 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

24.7.2015
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