

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

CRM-M-23515-2015 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 18.8.2015

Lalit

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA**

Present: Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Dhir, DAG, Haryana.

**Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)**

**CRM-23817-2015:**

This is an application for preponment of the date fixed in the petition. For the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed. Case is preponed to today.

**CRM-M-23515-2015:**

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 332, 353, 186, 379, 188, 307, 427, 341 IPC and Section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 at Police Station Bhupani, District Faridabad, vide FIR No.204 dated 25.5.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 25.5.2015. Investigation has been completed and challan presented before the competent court. He further submits that the fact whether section 307 IPC would be attracted to the instant case, would be the moot point.

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**

18.8.2015  
'Rajpal'