

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

Crl. Misc. No. M-27238 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: 20.10.2015

Kuldeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY**

1. **Whether reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see judgment? (Yes/No)**
2. **To be referred to reporters or not? (Yes/No)**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? (Yes/No)**

Present:- Mr. A.S. Cheema, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Ritu Punj, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 96 dated 8.7.2015 registered under Sections 399/402 IPC and 25/54/59 of Arms Act at Police Station Sadar, Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the present FIR was registered on the basis of secret information. As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner and other persons were planning to commit dacoity. Learned counsel further contends that the investigation has been completed and challan has also been presented. All the witnesses are official witnesses and there is no possibility that the petitioner may influence them. Learned counsel also submits that no other case of similar

nature is pending against the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 8.7.2015 and no purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State has not disputed the custody period as well as the fact that no other case is pending against him.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and also the fact that investigation has been completed; after presentation of challan, charges have also been framed; now the case is fixed for recording of the statements of Pws; there is no possibility that the petitioner may influence the witnesses as all the witnesses are official witnesses; the petitioner is in custody since 8.7.2015 and trial may take some time in final conclusion, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner, namely, Kuldeep Singh petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

October 20, 2015  
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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**