

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

**CRM-M No. 27416 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.09.2015.**

Angrej Singh @ Giani

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 106 dated 09.11.2013 for offence punishable under Sections 382, 413 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Sadar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per allegations surfaced in the investigation, the petitioner alongwith co-accused had committed the theft of rice by taking away the truck being driven by the complainant.

The petitioner was declared as Proclaimed Offender.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that all other co-accused have since been granted bail and the petitioner is in custody since 20.04.2015 although, he was initially declared as Proclaimed Offender.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from HC Angrej Singh, concedes the custody period and states that challan has since been presented.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that the investigation is over and the trial would take considerable period of time, no purpose would be served to keep the petitioner/accused-Angrej Singh @ Giani in custody any longer, the prayer for regular bail is allowed and accordingly, he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Disposed of.

September 04, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**