

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-28237 of 2015
Date of Decision: 28.08.2015**

Ratti Ram

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Tara Chand Dhanwal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 CrPC is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner Ratti Ram in case FIR No.86 dated 30.4.2015 under Section 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant has neither been put to any wrongful loss nor any wrongful gain and the offence is triable by a Magistrate. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 1.5.2015 and there is

no other case against him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Sukhdev Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid contentions except that the petitioner has forged the documents and challan has been presented.

Considering the fact that the police has already completed the investigation and matter is triable by a Magistrate and charges have been framed against the petitioner, there is no possibility for the petitioner to temper with the evidence. Since the petitioner is in custody since 1.5.2015 and the trial will take sufficiently long time, this petition is allowed. The petitioner is admitted to regular bail, subject to his furnishing of bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

August 28, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE