

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

CRM-M-29511-2015

Date of decision: 10.9.2015

Surinder Singh @ Gudda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, 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 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, vide FIR No.165 dated 28.12.2012.

It appears that petitioner was earlier declared a proclaimed offender. However, he is in custody for last seven months. According to learned State counsel (on instructions from Head Constable Ravinder Singh, who is present in court), out of 22 witnesses cited by the prosecution, eight have been examined and two have been given up.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that trial is in progress and petitioner is incarcerated for last seven months, he is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court. This, however, will be subject to heavy surety as petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender in this case.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

10.9.2015
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