

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

**C.R.M-M No.30367-2015
Date of decision : 20.10.2015**

Ved Parkash

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. A.P.S.Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.200 dated 24.07.2000 registered under Sections 406/408/409/420/467/468/471/120-B IPC at Police Station Phase-I, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was facing trial in many cases and somehow could not appear in the trial Court in the present case but the fact of the matter is that he has now been in custody since 01.04.2015 and all the co-accused who were facing trial alongwith the petitioner have been acquitted.

Custody certificate by way of an affidavit of Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Patiala has been filed and the same is taken on record. Copy supplied to the counsel opposite. As per the custody certificate the assertion regarding the custody is corroborated.

Learned Additional Advocate General, on instructions from ASI Bakshish Singh has accepted the fact that the co-accused were facing trial and have been acquitted.

Keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However the trial Court would insist on heavy surety to ensure that he does not abscond.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

October 20, 2015

Pooja Sharma-I

**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**