

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-3098 of 2015
Date of decision: 10.03.2015**

Naresh Kumar Gagneja

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Peeyush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, Asst. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Raman Mohinder Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.166 dated 17.11.2014, registered under Section 420/465/467/468/470/471/506 of IPC, Police Station City-I Abohar, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the averments made in the complaint, the complainant had to pay a sum of over Rs.27 lacs and to avoid payment, false allegations have been leveled. He further urges that the petitioner is in custody since 25.11.2014 and the trial will take time. He further urges that the complainant is a Lambardar of the village and he is a person who wields influence on the police.

3. The petitioner is in custody for over four and a half months. The investigation stage is over and the challan has been presented. The trial will take time. Without going into the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on a undertaking that he would not influence the witnesses or exert pressure of any kind on them. He would execute adequate personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

10.03.2015
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE