

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**Criminal Misc.No.M-31485 of 2015 (O&M)**  
**Date of decision: 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**

Jeet Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab,  
for the respondent(s)-State.

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**INDERJIT SINGH, J.**

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking regular bail in case FIR No.153 dated 04.12.2014, registered at Police Station Bilga, Distt. Jalandhar, under Sections 409, 420 IPC.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, this Court finds that FIR in the present case has been registered on the application of Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Phillaur which was written to Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar. As per allegations in the FIR, petitioner Jeet Ram was working as Secretary in Aujla Co-operative Agriculture Service Society and he has embezzled about ₹6,00,000/-

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and some of the amount involved is of the year 2002. The petitioner is in custody since 26.05.2015. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purpose nor anything is to be recovered from him as he is in judicial custody. The offences are triable by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of ₹ 50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

**16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**  
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**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**