

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

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CRM-M-36630-2015

Date of Decision: November 3, 2015.

MANJEET SINGH @ MEETA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ? (Yes/No)**
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not ? (Yes/No)**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ? (Yes/No)**

Present: Mr.Kamaljeet Singh Sidhu,Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Roopam Aggarwal,D.A.G.,Punjab

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.102 dated 26.11.2014, under Section 388, 420, 193, 120B IPC and 7/13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR the petitioner has not played any role as neither has he threatened the complainant nor is he involved in any manner. Simply he has been shown to be present in the house of his father-in-law and has accompanied his father-in-law to Rampura on 19.11.2014. The petitioner is in custody since 20.01.2015. Challan has also been presented and the case is fixed for framing of charge. Co-accused of the petitioner namely Lajpat Rai has been released on regular bail by the trial Court on

22.12.2014.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody period and also the fact that co-accused has already been released on bail.

The allegations of conspiracy/connivance are matter of evidence. The investigation has been completed and the challan has also been presented. The present petitioner is in custody since 20.01.2015 and nothing is to be recovered from him. Moreover co-accused has also been released on bail on 22.12.2014. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

November 3, 2015
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE