

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36652-2015 (O & M)
Date of decision:04.11.2015

Deepak Kumar ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to petitioner in a case registered against him vide FIR No.142 dated 16.09.2015 under Sections 3/3/7 of Essential Commodity Act, Section 2(a) (m) (n), 3, 4, 5, 8, 19, 35 of Fertilizer Control Order, 1985, Section 2(c) (i), 3,4,8,9,10, 13, 18 of Seed Control Order, 1983, Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Allegation against the petitioner is that certain expired and banned insecticides were recovered from him. Empty pouches were also recovered from him. Investigation of the case is still pending and FSL report is still awaited. Petitioner is stated to be in custody since 17.09.2015.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, and period of incarceration of the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Mansa.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

04.11.2015