

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-37803 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: 17.11.2015

Rocky

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

1. **Whether reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see 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. Ajay Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 175 dated 29.8.2015 registered under Section 379-B IPC at Police Station Division No.8, District Jalandhar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested on 19.9.2015 and since then he is in custody. Recovery has already been effected and nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner. Learned counsel further contends that no other case is pending against the petitioner. The trial will take long time to conclude as only the challan has been presented and no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Custody certificate has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State has not disputed the custody period as well as the stage of the trial.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and also the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than two months; no other case is pending against him; only challan has been presented; charges are yet to be framed and no purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars, the petition is allowed. Petitioner, namely, Rocky is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

November 17, 2015
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE