

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

CRM-M No.37914 of 2015

Date of Decision:-17.11.2015

Sakattar Lal @ Satinder Masih @ Satinder.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Bhriagu Dutt Sharma, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Addl. AG Punjab along with
ASI Narinder Ralh.

Mr. Kiran Kumar, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner Sakattar Lal @ Satinder Masih @ Satinder in case FIR No.234 dated 25.09.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468 & 471 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar City.

The alleged first wife Kanta Kumari-complainant has made allegations of cheating against her husband-petitioner that he cheated the Government by having two passports and two voter cards, two driving licences with two separate respondents etc.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner was

an established singer and now an aged person and is in custody since 5.1.0.2015 and since the investigation qua him are over and prayer is for grant of regular bail.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Narinder Ralh concedes regarding the custody period and that the investigation qua petitioner is over.

Without Commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that the offence is triable by magistrate and the age of the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that the petition deserves to be allowed and as such the same is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to furnishing of heavy sureties and imposing of stringent conditions to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

November 17, 2015
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