

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

**CRM-M No.39090 of 2015**

**Date of Decision:-03.12.2015**

**Harbans Lal.**

.....Petitioner.

Versus

**U.T., Chandigarh.**

.....Respondent.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present:- Mr. K.L. Saini, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Chahal, Advocate for U.T., Chandigarh  
along with SI Surinder Kumar.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)**

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner Harbans Lal in case FIR No.386 dated 13.10.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 222, 224, 225-B and 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Sector 36, Chandigarh.

Petitioner is an official of U.T., Chandigarh Police. Allegations against him are that he removed the handcuff of one hardcore criminal namely Rajan Bhatti after taking him to Canteen in the Court premises which facilitated the escape of the said accused against whom many other cases are pending.

It is contended that the petitioner was arrested on 13.10.2015 and investigation qua him are over. It is further contended that there is no

other case pending against the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the U.T., Chandigarh along with SI Surinder Kumar concedes regarding custody period and the fact that the investigation qua him are over.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period petitioner-accused Harbans Lal deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Chandigarh.

Petition stands disposed of.

**( JASWANT SINGH )  
JUDGE**

**December 03, 2015**  
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