

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-43454 of 2014
Date of decision : 28.05.2015**

Ranjit Singh @ Raja

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Naresh Gopal Sharma, Advocate
for petitioner.**

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 41 dated 17.05.2011, registered under Sections 450, 307, 379, 323, 411, 148 and 149 IPC and 25 and 27 of Arms Act.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 13.12.2012 and charge had been framed and trial has started, but the complainant is not appearing in the Court and has gone abroad and the trial would be delayed. It was urged that for some period the proceedings had been stayed as one of the co-accused had approached this Court for quashing the FIR qua him and that petition had been allowed recently.

The petitioner is in custody for over two years. The State counsel confirms that the complainant has gone abroad.

The trial will take time. There is no other similar case pending against the petitioner.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

May 28, 2015
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE