

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-472 of 2015

Date of decision: 15.01.2015

Salesh Kumar @ Salesh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Harpreet S. Rakhra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R No. 17 dated 22.01.2014, under Sections 399, 402, 420, 465, 468, 471 IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station, City, Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satwinder Singh, has informed the Court that trial is fixed for framing of charges and there are 22 prosecution witnesses, who are to be examined in the case. Recoveries have already been effected and co-accused of the petitioner namely Ajit Singh, has already been granted bail by this Court vide orders dated 11.12.2014 and 13.01.2015 passed in CRM-M-36275 of 2014.

Heard.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that trial may still take some time to conclude, this court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Rupnagar.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

15.01.2015

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