

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-4852 of 2015
Date of Decision:-22.04.2015**

Surjit Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.219 dated 21.12.2013, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 24.10.2014 and the offences referred in the FIR are triable by the Magistrate. He further submits that though the allegations relate to the year 2008 but the complaint was filed in the year 2013 after an inordinate delay.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Resham Singh does not dispute the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 24.10.2014.

Considering the fact that the offences in the case are triable by the Magistrate and completion of the trial will take considerable time, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on his furnishing appropriate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

April 22, 2015
Vijay Asija

(*HARI PAL VERMA*)
JUDGE