

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

CRM-M No.5314 of 2015

Date of decision: 17th July, 2015

Dev Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. S.S. Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Brar, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Dev Kumar in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.1 dated 08.01.2015 registered at Police Station Sehna, District Barnala under Sections 304-A/304 IPC are that while working as a Sub-Station Attendant had released electricity in the Grid System on account of which one person Swaran Singh was accidentally electrocuted who happens to have touched a live wire in the cremation ground of village Sehna.

Contentions of the petitioner's counsel that it was on account of own voluntary act and fault of the person in touching the live wire, has been controverted by learned State counsel submitting on instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh that during investigations nothing has come out that it was an act of own fault of the person.

However, without going into the merits of the case, in view of the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 08.01.2015 and that the trial is not likely to accomplish in the near future, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge

July 17, 2015
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