

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

CRM-M-8533 of 2015
Date of decision: 21.4.2015

Suresh Kumar Luthra

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of U.T. Chandigarh

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Shalendra Shurma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. G.S. Chahal, APP for U.T. Chandigarh.
Mr. Dilpreet Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 380, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC at Police Station Sector 36, Chandigarh, vide FIR No.138 dated 4.6.2009.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that investigation in the matter has been completed. Petitioner is incarcerated since 30.4.2014. As trial would take long time to conclude, petitioner may be granted the concession of bail.

Prayer has been opposed by the State counsel. He, however, does not dispute the period of incarceration of the petitioner.

Heard.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that petitioner is in custody since 30.4.2014, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any

longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

21.4.2015
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