

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

**C.R.M-M No.14412 of 2016
Date of Decision : 09.08.2016**

Munna Lal Gupta

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. D.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition which has been filed under Section 439

Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.472

dated 02.09.2013 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at P.S. Central Faridabad.

Reply filed by the complainant is taken on record. Copy has been supplied.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the merits the undisputed facts are that this is a case of Magisterial trial and the petitioner has been in custody since 13.01.2016 and almost 7 months have elapsed.

Learned Additional Advocate General as well as learned counsel for the complainant have accepted the factum of the custody but have argued that the petitioner is not entitled to bail as he is guilty of very serious offence.

In my opinion, if the petitioner is convicted he would be liable to suffer whatever punishment is imposed upon him. In the circumstances, keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Ordered accordingly. Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

August 09, 2016
ashish

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No