

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

CRM-M No. 22395 of 2016
Date of decision : July 12, 2016

Vinod Kumar

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. KS Panoo, DAG Punjab

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

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.20, dated 23.4.2015, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC, at Police Station Taragarh, Tehsil and District Pathankot.

Allegation against the petitioner is that he and his co-

accused duped persons on the pretext of getting them jobs. Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody for the last almost five months, it is a case of Magisterial trial and that the challan has since been presented.

Learned DAG Punjab accepts these factual assertions.

In these circumstances, without commenting upon the merits of the case, and keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioner, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of.

July 12, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE