

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

**C.R.M-M No.25470 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 02.08.2016**

Ram Deep Puri @ R.D.Puri

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Pallavi Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.55 dated 04.06.2013 registered under Section 307 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 (Act No.54), (offences under Sections 417/420/193/177 and 120-B IPC have been added later on), at Police Station Division No.3, District Ludhiana City.

As per FIR the allegations are that the petitioner engineered an attack on himself so as to seek security. Learned senior counsel for the

petitioner has argued that all the other sections are bailable and the invocation of Section 420 IPC (only non-bailable Section) is not justified in the facts of this case. The petitioner has been in custody since 24.06.2013.

Learned Deputy Advocate General has accepted these factual assertions but has denied the argument that Section 420 IPC is wrongly invoked.

Be that as it may, the said question would be decided by the trial Court. 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.

02.08.2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No