

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-42775 of 2015

Date of decision:25.01.2016

Dharampal Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Jaswant Singh, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.270 dated 19.11.2015 under Section 304 IPC at Police Station Shakot District Jalandhar.

The petitioner was the conductor of school bus. As per the allegations, he had failed in his duty to escort the minor child-Ansh Vig, 7 years old, to the parent at the time of dropping back from school resulting in the child being accidentally crushed under the tyre of the school bus.

It is contended that the petitioner is in custody since 20.11.2015 and after completion of investigation, challan has been presented.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the challan has been presented and the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner/accused in custody any longer.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

25.01.2016

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**