

**Sr. No. 228
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-42950 of 2015
Date of Decision: 04.03.2016**

Manjit Singh

...Petitioner

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. J.S.Ghumman, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

The petitioner is alleged to have facilitated the installation of sub-standard meters and theft of electricity by large number of the consumers.

Counsel for the State has submitted that the petitioner is involved in four other cases of similar nature.

The petitioner was already in custody in some other case at the time of registration of the present FIR. Challan has already been presented. The petitioner is stated to be in custody in other cases. Since the challan has been presented and the financial loss caused on account of conduct of the petitioner stands already compensated by effecting penalty on the consumers, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail in the present case.

Petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in case FIR No.864 dated 07.11.2015, under

Sections 135/138/150 of Electricity Act, registered at Police Station I & P, District Gurgaon, on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate subject to the condition that petitioner will not commit similar offence of which he is accused of, during pendency of the trial and will not leave India without permission of the Court.

Disposed of.

04.03.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**