

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

**CRM-M No.43022 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.05.2016**

Sanjay @ Ram Narain

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Suresh Kumar.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Sanjay @ Ram Narain in case FIR No.08 dated 15.01.2015, under Sections 136, 137 of the Electricity Act, registered with Police Station Sadar Kaithal, District Kaithal.

As per the allegations of the Sub Divisional Officer, UHBVNL, the petitioner/accused along with his co-accused are involved in stealing the articles of transformers installed in the fields and in the present case, they caused loss to the tune of Rs.3,21,000/-.

There is a recovery of 15 Kgs. and 800 grams of stolen copper wire.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 20.08.2015 and evidence of 20 cited prosecution witnesses is yet to commence.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Suresh Kumar, does not dispute the custody period and stage of the trial, however, submits that petitioner is involved in many cases of theft of electricity.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

May 27, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE