

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

CRM-M-28965-2018

Date of decision: July 18, 2018

Neeta Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Nitin Rathore, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-Neeta Singh in case FIR No.130 dated 24.11.2011 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 34 of Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, Moga.

Heard.

Petitioner was acquitted by the learned trial court for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 34 IPC. However, in the appeal, he absented himself and was declared proclaimed offender. He moved an application which was dismissed.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of appellate/trial court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No