

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

**CRM-M No. 11418 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.05.2015**

Gagan Chadha

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Mr. J.S. Bedi, Senior Advocate, with
Ms. Diya Sodhi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

Mr. S.K. Virk, Advocate, for the complainant.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody since 19.11.2014 and trial has not commenced, as the charge-sheet has been filed but the charges have yet not been drawn up.

State counsel submits that there are three more cases against the petitioner. Earlier, there was another case against him in which settlement has been made.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that settlement in the fourth case was made while he was not in custody and he is unable to make any effort for settling the other matters because he is behind the bars.

In any case, in the other three cases, which are pending, he is on bail, i.e. on regular bail in two cases and on anticipatory bail in the third one. Since trial has yet not begun and the petitioner is desirous of making effort for settling this matter as well, along with other cases where he is on

bail, the petitioner is held entitled to the concession of bail.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE

14.05.2015
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