

Sr. No. 204

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-16296 of 2015
Date of Decision: 07.09.2015

Anmol Sharma

--Petitioner

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State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D.Sachdeva, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No. 280 dated 25.11.2014 under Sections 406/420/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that father of the petitioner was working as a labourer in Muscat. He used to send some money to the petitioner through a relative of the complainant because father of the petitioner is an illiterate person. That is how, the complainant has sought to implicate the petitioner in the present case. He further submits that the FIR is against 6 persons and nothing has been recovered from the petitioner. He prays for allowing the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State submits that out of 6 accused, 3 have been found innocent. The main

accused is at large. He further submits that since the allegations against the petitioner are direct and serious, therefore, he is not entitled for bail pending trial. He prays for dismissal of the present petition.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, after careful perusal of the record of the case and giving thoughtful consideration to the contentions raised, this Court is of the considered opinion that in the given fact situation of the present case, petitioner has been found entitled for bail pending trial. It is so said because no recovery has been effected from the petitioner for the reasons best known to the investigating agency. Further, since the prosecution evidence is still going on, conclusion of trial will take some time.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail pending trial, on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

Disposed of, accordingly.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

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