

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2069 of 2015

Date of Decision: 31.03.2015

Padam Dangi

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present:- Mr.Suneel Ranga, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.C.S.Bakshi, Addl.A.G.Haryana.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.1052 dated 19.10.2010, for the offence under Sections 379, 411 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station, Panipat City, District Panipat.

It is an undisputed fact that name of the petitioner does not figure in the FIR and he was nominated as an accused in this case on the basis of disclosure statement made by one Sandeep who was facing the trial. However, an another co-accused of the petitioner namely Pardeep has already been acquitted vide judgment passed by learned trial Court dated October 9, 2014. Subsequent thereto, petitioner was arrested in this case on December 17, 2014. Since then, he is cooling his heels behind the bars. To the utter surprise, despite a period of more than 3 months has expired but prosecution is still unable to file supplementary challan. Even otherwise, in case supplementary challan is presented, it would certainly take long time for its disposal.

In the light of above discussed facts and circumstances, instant petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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