

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-239 of 2015
Date of Decision : February 18, 2015

Dilshad @ Dilla

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S.MANN

Present : Mr. M.K. Pundir, Advocate.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Additional A.G., Punjab.

T.P.S. MANN, J. (Oral)

This is the fifth petition filed by the petitioner for the grant of regular bail, the first four having been dismissed on 28.1.2014, 28.2.2014, 23.5.2014 and 4.9.2014.

The petitioner, alongwith his co-accused, is facing trial in FIR No. 4 dated 9.1.2013 registered at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala under Sections 307/427/429/353 IPC, Sections 4 and 8 of the Prohibition of Cows Slaughter Act, 1955 and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

It is the prosecution case itself that at the time of the occurrence, the petitioner was sitting in the cabin of the truck, which truck was being driven by Sajid, who has already been granted the concession of bail, though under Section 167(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner is in custody since 7.11.2013. From the interim orders, which have been placed on record as Annexure P-3 it is apparent that till date the trial Court has not framed the charges against the petitioner and his co-accused.

The conclusion of the trial is likely to take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Resultantly, the petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

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