

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

CRM-M No.24005 of 2015

Date of Decision: 10.08.2015

Pargat Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.39 dated 31.03.2011 under Sections 302, 201, 148, 149 of IPC registered with Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

In sum and substance, the prayer is for bail is based on the longer period of custody i.e. four years and four months without the trial having progressed beyond examination of one witness.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurnam Singh, states that till now, four out of eighteen witnesses have been examined. He further states that the application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. for summoning of additional accused is pending consideration and, therefore, no time frame can be fixed for conclusion of the trial.

After hearing learned Counsel for the parties and keeping in view the gravity of the alleged offence having been committed by the petitioner, who is the main accused, no ground for grant of regular bail is made out, merely because four years and four months have been passed.

Dismissed.

August 10, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**