

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

**Criminal Misc. M-25784 of 2015
Date of Decision: September 4, 2015**

Harkinder Singh @ MangiPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate

Mr. Vikram Bishnoi, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

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

This is the third petition by petitioner Harkinder Singh @ Mangi for the grant of regular bail, the first two having been dismissed on 21.8.2014 and 22.1.2015.

It may not be out of the place to mention here that after the dismissal of his first petition for the grant of regular bail, the petitioner had approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court by filing SLP (Criminal) No. 7964 of 2014 but the same was dismissed on 3.11.2014.

As per the custody certificate produced by the State counsel, the petitioner is behind the bars for a period of two years, two months and one day. It has also been mentioned

therein that apart from the present case, the petitioner is involved in two other cases i.e., FIR No. 25 dated 10.2.2015 under Section 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act and Section 52-A of Prisons Act, Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana and FIR No. 198 dated 17.12.2014 under Section 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act, Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana. Besides, the petitioner stood convicted and sentenced in case FIR No. 271 dated 5.10.2009 under Sections 386/34 IPC, P.S. Banga and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for two years.

Having hearing learned counsel for the parties, this Court finds that no case is made out for granting concession of bail to the petitioner.

The petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is behind the bars for the last two years and two months, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial of the case.

September 4, 2015
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JUDGE