

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

CRM-M-37932-2015

Date of decision: 15.12.2015

Tirath Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. A.S. Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Daljit Singh Virk, AAG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No.45 dated 27.04.2013 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that allegations against the petitioner were totally baseless. He submits that petitioner is inside the jail for the last about two months. He prays for allowing the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Singara Singh, Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, submits that since the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 14.10.2015 and came to be arrested on the same day, he is not entitled for bail pending trial, at this stage. He prays for dismissal of the present petition.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and going through the record of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that

the conduct of the petitioner does not entitle him to bail pending trial, at this stage. It is so said because it is a matter of record that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 14.10.2015. It is entirely a different issue that he came to be arrested on the same day. FIR was registered against the petitioner on 27.04.2013 and he had been running from the law for a long period of about two and half years.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on merits at this stage, lest it should prejudice the case of either side at a later point of time, no case for bail pending trial has been made out.

Dismissed.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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