

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

CRM-M No. 40136 of 2014(O&M)

Date of Decision :20.01.2015

Sukhwant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr.K.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

- i. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
- ii. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- iii. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for regular bail filed in case bearing FIR No. 133 dated 11.07.2013, under Sections 420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Mukatsar City, District Mukatsar.

On 18.12.2014 the following order was passed:-

“ Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody since 20.9.2014 and till date not even a single prosecution witness has been examined.

Counsel for the respondent has informed the Court that the matter is now fixed for 23.12.2014 and that it would be appropriate to await the outcome of that hearing.

I find this to be a fair request. In the circumstances, the matter is adjourned to 8.1.2015.”

Thereafter on 08.01.2015 the following order was passed:-

“ Counsel for the respondent states that no witness could be examined on 23.12.2014 but now the matter is fixed for 19.01.2015 and prays for one more opportunity to enable the prosecution to examine some witnesses.”

It is stated that even on 19.01.2015 i.e. yesterday, no witness was examined.

In these circumstances I see no reason to deny bail to the petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the Criminal Misc.Application, if any also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

January 20, 2015
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