

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 42894 of 2014.
Date of Decision : 09.03.2015.

Gurdip Singh @ Gurdip

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. K.D.S. Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Chopra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Tejinder Singh Dhindsa, J.(Oral)

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 22 dated 26.02.2014, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

Essentially the allegations raised by the complainant against the present petitioner are with respect to having entered into a number of sale agreements pertaining to different parcels of land by claiming to be the exclusive owner thereof but thereafter upon verification, the land reflected in the revenue record was found to be deficient.

Be that as it may, investigation in the case is complete and the challan was presented on 17.09.2014. Even the charges have been framed. Learned State counsel further apprises the Court that

none of the prosecution witnesses have been examined till date.

The trial as such shall take time to conclude. As per custody certificate produced in Court today, the petitioner has already remained in custody for a period of 3 months and 27 days as on 23.12.2014. In other words, as on date, the petitioner has suffered incarceration of a period in excess of 7 months.

Without observing anything on merits, prayer is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Petition allowed.

March 09, 2015.
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE