

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-44403 of 2014
Date of Decision: - 27.01.2015

Sawinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MEHINDER SINGH SULLAR

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

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the State.

MEHINDER SINGH SULLAR, J.(oral)

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition for the grant of regular bail, in a case registered against him, vide FIR No.257 dated 25.08.2006, on accusation of having committed the offences punishable under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, by the police of Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar City.

2. Notice of the petition was issued to the State.
3. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, going through the record with their valuable help and after deep consideration of the entire matter, to my mind, the present petition for regular bail deserves to be accepted in this context.

4. What cannot possibly be disputed here is that the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail in this case. Subsequently, he was declared proclaimed offender and was arrested on 11.08.2014. Since then, he is in judicial custody and no useful purpose would be served to further detain him in jail. There is no history of his previous involvement in any other criminal case. Moreover, all the offences alleged against the accused are triable by the Court of Magistrate. The conclusion of trial will naturally take a long time.

5. In the light of aforesaid reasons, taking into consideration the totality of facts and circumstances, emanating from the record, as discussed here-in-above, the instant petition for regular bail is hereby accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his filing a specific affidavit that he will regularly attend the Court proceedings in future and on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

January 27, 2015
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(MEHINDER SINGH SULLAR)
JUDGE