

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.5065 of 2015

Date of Decision:19.02.2015

Karamjit Singh @ Billu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MEHINDER SINGH SULLAR.

**Present: Mr.Harish Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

**Mr.Jaspreet Singh Sekhon, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab, for the respondent-State.**

MEHINDER SINGH SULLAR, J.(oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition for the grant of concession of regular bail, in a case registered against him along with his other main co-accused Dr.Vikram Singh and others, vide FIR No.31 dated 11.03.2014, on accusation of having committed the offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, by the police of Police Station Phase-8, District S.A.S.Nagar, Mohali.

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 assistance and considering the entire matter deeply, to my mind, the present petition for regular bail deserves to be accepted in this context.
4. Precisely, the prosecution, *inter alia*, claimed that,

Dr.Vikram Singh, main accused tried to alienate the flat of complainant-Mohinder Kaur wife of Jaswant Singh. Neither the name of the petitioner is mentioned nor any specific role or particular part is attributed to him in the FIR. He was subsequently involved in this case at the instance of main accused Dr.Vikram Singh. It is not a matter of dispute that, during the course of investigation, main accused Dr.Vikram Singh, to whom serious allegations are assigned in the FIR, has already been found innocent and exonerated by the police, for the reasons best known to it.

5. Moreover, the petitioner was arrested in this case on 15.01.2015. 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. Otherwise also, all the offences alleged against the accused are triable by the Court of Magistrate. Even, since the prosecution has not yet submitted the final police report(challan) against the accused, so, the conclusion of trial will naturally take a long time.

6. In the light of aforesaid reasons, taking into consideration the peculiar facts & the special circumstances, emanating from the record, as discussed here-in-above and without commenting further anything on merits, lest it may prejudice the case of either side during the course of trial of the main case, the instant petition for regular bail is hereby accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, S.A.S.Nagar, Mohali.

Needless to mention that, nothing observed here-in-above,

would reflect, on merits in the trial of the main case, in any manner, as the same has been so recorded for a limited purpose of deciding the present petition for regular bail.

February 19, 2015
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(**MEHINDER SINGH SULLAR**)
JUDGE