

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-5185 of 2015
Date of Decision:-23.3.2015**

Ravi Shanker @ Ravi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Chanan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed the present petition for grant of regular bail to the petitionere in FIR No.92 dated 10.6.2013, on accusation of having committed the offences punishable under Sections 436, 427, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City, Hoshiarpur.

Notice of the petition was issued to the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the case of the petitioner is similar to that of CRM No. M-2345 of 2015, decided on 4.2.2015, titled 'Sanjiv Kumar vs. The State of Punjab', wherein the similarly placed accused has been granted regular bail. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner

is in custody for the last about 21 months and no useful purpose would be served to further detain him in jail. He further states that not even a single witness has been examined so far by the prosecution, so, final conclusion of the trial will naturally take long time.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Manbir does not dispute the aforesaid facts.

In the light of the aforesaid reasons, taking into consideration the totality of the facts and circumstances, particularly when in the same case other co-accused have already been admitted to regular bail by this Court in CRM No. M-2345 of 2015, the instant petition for regular bail is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Needless to mention that nothing observed, here-in-above, would reflect on merits of the main case, in any manner, during the course of trial, as the same has been recorded for a limited purpose of deciding the present petition for regular bail.

March 23, 2015
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE