

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

CRM-M No. 24428 of 2016
Date of decision : August 08, 2016

Kulwant Singh

..... Petitioner

v.

The State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. JS Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. KS Pannu, DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.220, dated 12.7.2015, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 24 of the Emigration Act, at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana Rural.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody since 15.9.2015 and that co-accused Harjit Singh who had been in custody for a lesser period has been granted bail by this

Court vide order dated 21.7.2016 passed in CRM-M No.23217 of 2016.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from HC Sulakhan Singh, has accepted these factual assertions.

In these circumstances, without commenting upon the merits of the case, and keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioner, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of.

August 08, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No