

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

**C.R.M-M No.36244 of 2015
Date of Decision : 25.07.2016**

Mohan Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.647 dated 16.05.2015, registered under Sections 420,467,468,471 & 120-B IPC and 24 Immigration Act, at Police Station City Panipat, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been in custody for more than one year and it is a case of magisterial trial.

Learned Additional Advocate General states that the only co-accused, who has been granted bail has absconded and has been declared as Proclaimed Offender and the petitioner and his co-accused have duped

148 poor people and in case the petitioner is released on bail, there is a good chance that he would also abscond.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further argued that the trial is not going to conclude in the near future since more than 100 witnesses remains to be examined and the petitioner cannot be kept in jail indefinitely.

Keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate after ensuring surety which would deter the petitioner from absconding.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No

July 25, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE