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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4214-2016

Date of Decision : 07.04.2016

Tarsem Lal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)

The petitioner has been in custody with effect from 16.05.2014 in a case registered at the instance of complainant Parveen Kumar alleging that the petitioner connived with his co-accused Raj and duped the complainant for a sum of Rs.1,20,000/- by giving an assurance that complainant would be sent as Security Guard in Poland. Though a period of about more than two years has been passed, still no witness has been examined. Application for bail has been opposed *inter alia* on the ground that the petitioner has duped large number of persons and he is involved in seven other criminal cases, out of which he is on bail, in three cases.

Without expression of any opinion regarding the pendency of other criminal cases, it is sufficient to observe that in the present case, the magisterial trial has progressed at a snails' pace. The petitioner can be granted the concession of bail taking into consideration the period of detention suffered.

Petition is allowed. It is ordered that petitioner will be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court in FIR No. 72 dated 15.05.2014 under Section 406/420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar.

The petitioner will be released only in case he is not in custody in any other case.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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