

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-7272 of 2023
Date of Decision: February 15, 2023

Tejbir Singh

.....Petitioner

versus.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Kamal Deep Sehra, Advocate and
Ms. Meena, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG Haryana

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 0146 dated 17.04.2022, registered at Police Station Matlauda, District Panipat, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341 and 506 IPC (Sections 308 and 325 IPC added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 9 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of PWs has not yet commenced. There is one other criminal case pending against the petitioner in which he is on bail. Thus, he may also be granted regular bail in this case too.

Custody certificate dated 14.02.2023 digitally signed by Sh. Deepak Hooda, Deputy Superintendent, District Prison, Panipat has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 09 months and 12 days and there is one other criminal case pending against him in which he is on bail.

Learned State counsel concedes that examination of PWs has not yet commenced.

From the above, it is evident that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Keeping in view the period of custody already undergone, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

February 15, 2023

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No