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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14193 of 2024
Date of Decision: 20.04.2024

Pardeep

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Dhillon, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0236, dated 14.06.2023, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 201 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Matlauda, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that now the matter has been amicably settled between the petitioner and complainant-respondent No.2-Ravi.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner, which is taken on record and where the petitioner has already suffered incarceration of 2 months and 23 days. He admits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case as is evident from the custody certificate also.

Be that as it may, considering the fact that now the matter has

been amicably settled between the petitioner and complainant/respondent No.2 and the custody period undergone by the petitioner i.e. 02 months and 23 days as of now, is a person of clean antecedents as is evident from the custody certificate, which is suffice to infer for this Court that the conclusion of trial shall take considerable time, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

In the aforesaid terms, the present petition is, hereby, allowed.

However, it is made clear that any observation made hereinabove, shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

20.04.2024
D.Bansal

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No