



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

CRM-M-2412-2025

Date of decision : 23.01.2025

Bablu Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Sachin Kaushik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. Earlier, vide order dated 10.12.2024 (Annexure P-5), the petition (CRM-M-57104-2024) filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 552 dated 31.12.2021 under Sections 420, 406, 506, 34 IPC (Section 201 IPC added later) registered at Police Station Sadar, Sonipat, was dismissed by this Court on merits with liberty to re-visit the Court after examination of the complainant by the trial court.

2. This is second petition filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail on the ground that trial is still in progress and after dismissal of the earlier petition on 10.12.2024, the complainant has not been examined and yet the trial is pending.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the provision of Section 480 (6) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) and



contends that in a case triable by Magistrate, if trial is not concluded within a period of sixty days from the first date fixed for taking evidence, right accrues to the accused to be released on bail.

4. Though the order of the trial court under Section 480 (6) of the BNSS, which may have been passed, is not on record, but considering the factual situation and the period of custody already suffered by the petitioner, which is more than 5 months, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- with two sureties, in the like amount, out of which one should be local, to the satisfaction of the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate, subject to the following condition :

- (i) the petitioner shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the trial court within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

5. The petition stands allowed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

January 23, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No