

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

CRM-M-26854-2015

Date of decision: 24.08.2015

Sanjiv Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. M.S. Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Addl. AG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No.53 dated 16.04.2015 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner places reliance on the order dated 06.08.2015 passed by this Court in CRM-M-25208-2015 (Ajit Singh @ Jit Singh Vs. State of Punjab) and also an order dated 24.08.2015 passed by this Court in CRM-M-27040-2015 (Kewal Krishan Vs. State of Punjab), granting the concession of bail to both the co-accused of the petitioner to contend that present one is an identically placed matter. He further submits that once the entire amount alleged by the complainant already stood paid to him by way of compromise, petitioner is entitled for bail pending trial. He prays for allowing the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the instant petition contending that the factum of compromise has not been brought to the notice of the prosecuting agency. He prays for dismissal of the present petition.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and after careful perusal of the record of the case, particularly the order dated 06.08.2015 passed by this Court in Ajit Singh @ Jit Singh's case (supra), Kewal Krishan's case (supra), present petitioner has also been found entitled for bail pending trial. It is so said because the petitioner has been found identically placed with his two co-accused who have been granted the concession of bail by this Court.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on merits at this stage, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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