

208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13494-2020

Date of Decision: 11.06.2020

Anand Parkash

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Yashveer Kharab, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Parkash Chahar, D.A.G., Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of 'regular bail' to the petitioner in case FIR no. 1094, dated 18.11.2019, registered at Police Station Chandni Bagh, District Panipat, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468 and 471 read with Section 120-B of the IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for about 05 months now, with the trial still to commence, the charge also not having been framed as yet, possibly due to the current Pandemic.

He submits that the trial is unlikely to commence in the near future at least for the next month or two and consequently, with no other criminal case registered against the petitioner, he deserves the concession of bail, on that ground

itself.

Upon query to learned State counsel, Mr. Pardeep Parkash Chahar, learned D.A.G., Haryana, submits that the petitioner is involved in a fraud upon a bank and therefore does not deserves the concession of bail.

However, he does not deny the period of custody as also the fact that as per his instructions there is no other criminal case registered against the petitioner.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

June 11, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No.