

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

CRM-M-16557-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 09.11.2020

Sultan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Roopak Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Gulzar Singh Chauhan, AAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No. 706 dated 11.10.2019 under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 474, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal.

In pursuance of the order passed by this Court, an amount of Rs. 15 lakh was deposited by the petitioner by way of Demand Draft in the name of Registrar of this Court, as the loan amount of three banks were due towards the petitioner.

Today, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pawan, points out that only Rs. 7,44,852/- is due towards the Karnal District Cooperative Agriculture And Rural Development Bank Ltd., whereas the installments of Union Bank of India and State Bank of India, are being paid regularly by the petitioner.

At this, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that if the deposited amount of Rs. 15 lakh is returned to the petitioner, he can repay the aforesaid amount of Rs. 7,44,852/-, out of the same.

Registry is directed to return the aforesaid Demand Draft of Rs. 15 lakh to the learned counsel for the petitioner against the valid receipt, so as to enable the petitioner to repay the loan amount as indicated above.

The petitioner has been paying the installments of the Union Bank of India and State Bank of India regularly and is also ready to clear the dues towards the Karnal District Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd. after receiving back the amount deposited in the Registry.

In view of the above, nothing is left in this case, therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

09.11.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No