

218 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M NO.30788 of 2020

Date of Decision:02.12.2020

(through video conferencing)

LOVEDEEP KUMAR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAF, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.106 dated 06.07.2020 under Sections 380, 420 and 467 IPC registered at Police Station Cantonment, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that highly unbelievable and improbable version has been put-forth against the petitioner in the FIR. He further contends that the petitioner has been in custody since 07.07.2020 and there is no likelihood of the trial concluding in the near future due to the outbreak of pandemic COVID-19 as only challan has been filed till date. Hence, the petitioner be extended the concession of regular bail.

Per contra, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sushil Kumar has submitted that there are serious allegations against the petitioner who duped the complainant, who is a senior citizen, of a huge amount of his hard earned money by misusing his blank signed cheques.

Heard.

In the wake of allegations levelled against the petitioner in the FIR in question, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

In the circumstances, no ground is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed. However, it is made clear that any observation made herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

December 02, 2020

Jyoti-11 Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No Whether Reportable Yes/No