

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

CRM-M-4007-2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 31.03.2021

Bikramjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Karanjit Singh , Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Custody certificate filed, which be taken on record.

This petition for regular bail has been filed by petitioner Bikramjit Singh, an accused in FIR No.44 dated 25.11.2020, for offences under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered with Police Station Airport, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Briefly stated the facts of the case as per prosecution story are that, on 25.11.2020 at about 1.35 PM, accused Bikramjit Singh while riding on motorcycle on being checked by CISF duty personnel at Welcome Gate naka of Amritsar Airport was found to carry an identity card of Area Traffic Control (Driver A Wing) which on being examined was found to be fake. He was accordingly arrested in this case. After completion of investigation, the challan has since been filed in the Court

and the case is at the stage of framing of charge as stated by ld. State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh.

The petitioner had moved a petition for regular bail before the Court of Sessions at Amritsar but was unsuccessful. As such, he has this Court, craving for grant of similar relief, which request is being opposed by the State counsel.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties besides going through the record.

Though, on completion of investigation, the challan has been filed against the accused but it is at initial stage; the conclusion thereof is likely to take some time; the guilt of the accused shall be determined during the trial; on being asked, learned State counsel on instructions has informed that the petitioner does not have any past criminal record. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I find it a fit case to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Therefore, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) he shall appear in the Court on each and every date of hearing;
- (ii) he shall not give any threat or intimidation to the prosecution witnesses;
- (iii) he shall not indulge in any criminal activity;
- (iv) he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court and shall surrender his passport, if he has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard;

In case the petitioner violates any term and condition on which the bail has been granted to him, the prosecution would be entitled to apply for cancellation of bail.

31.03.2021
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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No