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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4578-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.02.2021

Parveen Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Naveen Siwach, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.207 dated 14.07.2020 under Sections 409, 420, 427, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, Section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 66-D of Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008, registered at Police Station Sector 56, District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered on the complaint of one Dheeraj, it is stated that cheating is committed by one Pawan, Lineman for tempering with the meter reading and the complainant had paid Rs.1180008/- in cash. Later on, Pawan, Lineman again demanded more money i.e. Rs.2,30,000/-, which was paid by brother of the complainant to Pawan. It is further submitted that the petitioner was arrested

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in the FIR upon disclosure statement made by co-accused; he is not involved in any other case and there is no proper sanction under Section 19 of the PC Act, as it does not bearing any date. It is also submitted that even as per allegations in the FIR, which are primarily against co-accused Pawan, Lineman, it is a matter of trial whether there was any meeting of mind of the petitioner with co-accused Pawan or not. Learned counsel further submits that challan has already been presented on 11.11.2020, however, the charges are yet to be framed, therefore, it will take long time in conclusion of the trial.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the aforesaid submissions, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No