

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

**CRM-M No.13696 of 2021
Date of Decision:-13th July, 2021.**

Ranjan Bhatia

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Ajay Ghanghas, Advocate for
Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks the relief of regular bail in the criminal case arising out of the FIR bearing No.622 dated 14.10.2019 registered at Police Station Faridabad Central, District Faridabad, under Sections 120-B, 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC.

As per the allegations as levelled in the subject FIR, the petitioner stood surety for his co-accused Amit by impersonating himself as Sandeep and at the time of furnishing the surety bonds, he presented the documents of a vehicle, while claiming himself to be the owner thereof but subsequently, the same were found to be fake/forged ones.

Learned State counsel has forwarded the 'Pairvi' report through the "WhatsApp Group for Video-Conferencing" of this Court and the same has been placed on the record.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel in the present petition and have also perused the file thoroughly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the Challan has already been presented in this case and the petitioner is in custody since 11.12.2020 and he has never remained involved in any other criminal case and in these circumstances, he deserves the concession of regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-referred factual position but he argues that in view of the gravity of the offence as committed by the petitioner in this case, the instant petition be rejected.

Keeping in view the facts that the petitioner is behind the bars since 11.12.2020 and the Challan has already been presented in this case and the trial is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case in hand, the petitioner is hereby ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing the requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This petition stands allowed accordingly.

July 13, 2021
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*