

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

Sr. No.228

CRM-M No.20729 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION: 06.10.2021

Ajay Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

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

Present:- Mr. Amit Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, D.A.G, Haryana.

Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate
for the complainant.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner herein seeks the relief of regular bail in the criminal case pertaining to the FIR bearing No.0034 dated 01.02.2019 registered at Police Station Azad Nagar, District Hisar, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 201 read with Section 120-B IPC, 1860 and Section 3 of HPID Act, 2013, with the allegations that he, as well as his co-accused, cheated the complainants by alluring them to invest the money with their Society on the pretext of paying them higher rate of interest on their investment.

Status-report has already been filed on behalf of the respondent-State.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as

learned State counsel (assisted by learned counsel for the complainant) in the present petition and have also perused the file thoroughly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is behind the bars since 08.09.2020 and the Challan has already been presented in the Court after the conclusion of the investigation and in these circumstances, the petitioner deserves the relief as prayed for in the present petition.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-referred factual position but he opposes the prayer of the petitioner on the ground of gravity of the allegations, as levelled in this case.

Keeping in view the above-discussed factual position as well as the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioner named Ajay Kumar is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing the personal as well as surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This instant petition stands allowed accordingly.

October 06, 2021
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

Whether reportable:

No