

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29608-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.11.2021

Simarjit Singh @ Simar Jit Singh Dhadha

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Ragini Kakkar, Advocate, for
Mr. Vaibhav Narang Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No 242 dated 31.12.2019, under Sections 419/420/465/467/468/471/120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Division B, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 19.04.2021 and the investigation of the case is already complete and challan has been presented. She submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case with regard to the allegation of advancement of housing loan of Rs. 30 lakhs. She submitted that four different FIRs were registered against the petitioner and the other co-accused on identical facts and the petitioner has already been granted

regular bail in other FIR vide CRM-M-23884-2021 on 22.11.2021.

On the other hand, Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has not disputed that the petitioner is in custody since 19.04.2021 and in the identical case the petitioner has been granted regular bail by this Court.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody since 19.04.2021 and investigation of the case is already complete and challan stands presented. In an identical case on the similar facts and circumstances but pertaining to different transaction the petitioner has been extended the benefit of regular bail by this Court on 22.11.2021. Furthermore it is not the case of the State that in case the petitioner is released on bail then he may influence any witness or may tamper evidence or may flee from justice.

Therefore, without commenting on the merit of the case and considering the totality of circumstances the present petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on regular bail subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on merits of the case and is meant for the purpose of deciding the present petition only.

24.11.2021

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No