

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

SR. No.203

**CRM-M-31777-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:10.12.2021**

PRABHJEET SINGH BEDI

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.]

SANT PARKASH, J.

CRM-41304-2021

Prayer in the application is for placing on record the affidavit in compliance of the order dated 25.11.2021 as Annexure A-1.

Application is allowed, as prayed for. Affidavit dated 29.11.2021 is taken on record as Annexure A-1.

Main petition

This Court, on 25.11.2021, passed the following order:-

“Petitioner prays for regular bail in FIR No.75 dated 19.06.2019 registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, Section 24 of the Emigration Act, 1983 and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals Regulations Act, 2014 at Police Station Division No.7, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Custody certificate dated 24.11.2021 filed in the Court today is taken on record.

It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is on bail in all the three other cases, details

of which are given in the impugned order as well as in the custody certificate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file an affidavit fortifying this claim of the petitioner being on bail in all the three cases.

List on 10.12.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the above-said order, the said affidavit has been placed on record, wherein it has been specifically mentioned that the petitioner is on regular bail in all the other three cases pending against him. Even the custody certificate would reveal the same story of the petitioner being on regular bail in all three cases. He also submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 10 months.

Learned counsel for the State has produced the custody certificate dated 09.12.2021 of the petitioner, which is taken on record. He opposes the prayer of the petitioner for grant of regular bail on the ground that there are three more cases pending against him. However, he does not dispute the fact that the petitioner is on regular bail in all the said cases.

Heard.

Taking into consideration the totality of the facts and circumstances and without commenting on the merits of the case, it is considered as appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

10.12.2021
mks

(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO
Whether Reportable: YES / NO