

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

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**CRM-M-32564 of 2021
Date of Decision: 11.11.2021**

DEVINDER SINGH @ GAGGI

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.
for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.09 dated 25.01.2021, registered under
Sections 457, 380, 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC at Police Station Amargarh,
District Sangrur.

Briefly stated, the case of the prosecution is that the petitioner,
who was serving as an employee of Dashmesh Mechanical Works Company
(for short-the company), stole Rotavators of the company by making false
gate passes for selling them at lower rates.

Seeking regular bail for the petitioner, learned counsel for the
petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case;
he is in custody since 25.01.2021; he is not involved in any other criminal
case; investigation in this case is complete; no further recovery is required to
be made from the petitioner and that the petitioner's trial which is yet to
begin will take a long time to conclude.

Learned State counsel opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is accused of making false gate passes and then stealing Rotavators of the company.

The petitioner is in custody since 25.01.2021; he does not have any criminal case pending against him; investigation in this case is complete; no further recovery is required to be made from the petitioner and that the petitioner's trial which is yet to begin, is likely to take a long time to conclude.

In view of the above, the present case is considered to be a fit one in which the petitioner be directed to be released on regular bail. Resultantly, subject to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Sangrur the petitioner is directed to be released on bail.

It is clarified that the above observations have been made only for the limited purpose of deciding the present regular bail application and the same would not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

11.11.2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No