

**(208) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-36650-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:11.02.2021

Satish Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present : Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, D.A.G. Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.67 dated 15.08.2012 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 34 IPC at Police Station Shapur Kandi, District Gurdaspur now District Pathankot.

It is argued that the petitioner has been in custody since 2.3.2020 and the material witnesses stand examined. Therefore, question of his influencing the prosecution witnesses would not arise.

Learned State counsel per contra would submit that the petitioner herein had been declared as proclaimed offender on two occasions. It is further argued that the FIR was initially registered in the year 2012 and it was on account of the fact that the petitioner had been absconding and jumping bail twice and the trial has been delayed. She further submits that out of 16 witnesses, only 8 witnesses have been examined as yet.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

In the facts and circumstances of the case as also the fact that material witnesses have been examined and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

11.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No