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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43143-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.11.2021

Gurpreet Singh @ Guri

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.116 dated 04.07.2021 under Sections 420, 384, 380, 413, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of ASI Gurmail Singh that he received a secret information that Gurpreet Singh @ Guri and Sukhbir Kaur are residing in a rented house and Veerpal Kaur and Amandeep Kaur are habitual of

performing fake marriage of Sukhbir Kaur with innocent people and in a conspiracy, she used to stay with the person for one or two days and stole the articles from his house. It is further stated that the petitioner is roaming around the bus stand to implicate some persons and with these allegations, FIR was registered. Thereafter, the police recorded statement of one Gurjoban Singh that Veerpal Kaur and Amandeep Kaur, posing themselves to be as Mediator, have taken Rs.50,000/- from him for performing his marriage with Sukhbir Kaur and induced him to incur expenditure of Rs.2.00 lacs and later on, the marriage was performed, but Sukhbir Kaur left the matrimonial home on the pretext of some Bhog Ceremony, while taking silver ornaments and clothes.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is roped in in the present case only being brother of Sukhbir Kaur; investigation is complete; he is not involved in any other case and he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 09.11.2021 in the Court today, according to which, the petitioner is in custody for the last 04 months and 02 days and is not involved in any other case.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything further on merits of the case and considering the fact that the petitioner is first offender; he is in custody for the last 04 months and 02 days; offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate and conclusion of the trial will take some time, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the

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trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No