

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

**CRM-M-46831-2021
Date of decision: 12.11.2021**

Harpreet Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Vinod Kumar Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 201 dated 22.10.2020, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC at Police Station Ranjit Avenue, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant, who is also named as Harpreet Singh, it is stated that the petitioner, while obtaining his passport, has misused his matriculation certificate. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is an illiterate person and on the basis of the passport, he had gone to Iraq and Afghanistan for the purpose of procuring employment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is in judicial custody for the last 02 months and 02 days and he is not involved in any other case. It is also submitted that since the offences

are triable by the Court of a Magistrate and it may take a long time in conclusion of trial, the petitioner may be enlarged on regular bail.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate and has not disputed the factual position. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last 02 months and 02 days and he is not involved in any other case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that petitioner is not involved in any other case; he is in judicial custody for the last 02 months and 02 days and also in view of the fact that since the offences are triable by the Court of a Magistrate, it may take some time in conclusion of trial, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.

12.11.2021

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No