

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.51892 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.12.2021

Daljit Singh @ Diljeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

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JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.84 dated 27.06.2021 registered under Sections 395, 392, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner has been nominated as an accused in the FIR on the basis of statement made by co-accused Manpreet Singh, who was apprehended on the spot. It is argued that the petitioner was neither apprehended on the spot nor has any recovery been effected from him. In fact, the recovery has been made from said Manpreet Singh. It is also argued that the investigation has been completed and the challan stands presented and therefore, custody of the petitioner would no longer be required.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State opposes grant of regular bail to the petitioner while contending that there are three more cases pending against the petitioner, however, she is not in a position

to dispute that the fact that the investigation has been completed and the challan stands presented.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also perused the paper book. Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner herein has been nominated on the disclosure statement of the co-accused Manpreet Singh and the investigation has been completed and challan stands presented as well as the fact that the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. Consequently, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his execution of adequate personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

December 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No