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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3359-2022

DECIDED ON: MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

RAJESH KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.**

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Hooda, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ankita Ahuja, AAG, Haryana.

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**SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)**

The petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No. 340, dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, under Sections 341, 379-B, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Kharkhoda, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that neither any money transactions have taken place with the petitioner nor any agreement or understanding was ever reached at. It has further been contended that Vikrant is the registered owner of the vehicle in question and the same was released on superdari by learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kharkhoda vide order dated 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. It is the case of the petitioner that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner either of the vehicles or the alleged money transactions which had taken place between Vikrant and Rakesh-Complainant.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Devinder Singh, Police Station Kharkhoda, Sonapat, submits that the investigation is complete and challan stands presented in the Court on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 whereas the charges have also been framed on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. She further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

Keeping in view the afore-said facts and circumstances particularly, the fact that neither any recovery has been effected from the petitioner nor he was directly connected to any of the money transactions, as alleged in the afore-said FIR, coupled with the facts that the trial is still undergoing and likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is allowed.

Petitioner is, therefore, ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing surety/bail bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sonapat.

**MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
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**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*      *Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable*              *Yes/No*