

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-4599 of 2022
Decided on: 8th March, 2022**

Satpal Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 8 dated 5.2.2021, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, Teh. & District Pathankot.

As per the allegations, Satpal Singh (petitioner) ostensibly received Rs.4,00,000/- on the pretext of providing job in Railways.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 1.9.2021, investigation is complete and challan stands presented. He further submits that the matter has been compromised between the parties. A petition for quashing on the basis of compromise was filed in this court and parties were directed to get their statements recorded.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail. He submits that the petitioner is involved in one more case of similar

nature. He further, on instructions, submits that challan stands presented.

Though the complainant is not impleaded as party, Mr. Sandeep Singh, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant. He does not dispute the factum of compromise.

Without making any observations with regard to the merits of the case or the compromise entered into, considering the facts and circumstances in totality and no recovery is to be made from the petitioner, the petitioner is granted bail subject to furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

However, nothing stated hereinabove shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

8th March, 2022

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	2. Whether reportable	:	Yes /No