

**201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-4685-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11.02.2022

Bhanu Partap Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Onkar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is petitioner's third attempt to get regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR no.58 dated 09.06.2018 registered under Section 406, 420, 34 IPC at Police Station, Sujampur, Pathankot, District Pathankot.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner used to fleece/dupe unemployed youth by promising them jobs with the Punjab Police.

While dismissing the second bail petition on 15.12.2021, it has been noticed by this Court that the petitioner stands convicted in 11 similar cases whereas 7 more cases are pending against him.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner does not dispute the aforesaid fact, however, he contends that the petitioner is in custody for a period of more than three years.

Keeping in view the facts of the case as well as the

petitioner's antecedents, this Court does not find it appropriate to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner.

Hence, dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

11.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE