

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.5489 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.02.2022

(Heard Through Video Conferencing)

Rohit @ Noni

..... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKURPresent: Mr. Gaurav Datta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Jaishree Thakur, J. (Oral)

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

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. It is submitted that the petitioner herein has been nominated as an accused on the basis of disclosure statement made by the co-accused. It is argued that the matter has been investigated and challan has been presented. Moreover, the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, thus, he prays for grant of regular bail.

3. Learned State counsel opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the petitioner herein, though he does not dispute the fact that the matter has been investigated and challan has been presented.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have also perused case file.

5. In view of the fact that the trial is likely to take long to conclude, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars any longer, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his execution of personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned trial court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

17th February, 2022

Sonia Puri

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No