

CRM-M-7883-2022

Date of Decision: 07.03.2022

Lakhwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, A.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C., for grant of 'regular bail' to the petitioner in case FIR No. 102, dated 13.09.2021, registered at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 420/406/120-B of the IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that identically placed co-accused of his, i.e. Amandeep Kaur and Rishu Singh, have already been admitted to bail by this court (co-ordinate Bench), vide an order passed on 09.11.2021 in CRM-M-43855-2021 (copy Annexure P-2).

He further submits that the trial has still not progressed, with the petitioner now having been in custody for almost 06 months more than the aforesaid accused.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner was actually arrested 05 months before the others two co-accused, i.e. he has been in custody for about 11 months now, with the trial still to commence, as per his instructions.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

March 07, 2022
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.