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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11199-2022
Date of decision: 22.03.2022

NAVDEEP MANGLA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Mohan Singh Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(ORAL)

This is the third petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.283 dated 01.07.2020 under Sections 177/409/420 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Ambala Cantonment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that there are allegations of misappropriation/fraud having been played upon the Railway Department amounting to Rs.8,00,00,000/-. It is contended that the petitioner was not instrumental in the said fraud and the main allegations are against his brother namely Sandeep Kumar. It is further argued that the investigation qua the petitioner is complete and his custody would no longer be required.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State on instructions from Sub-Inspector Naresh Kumar, would oppose grant of regular bail to the petitioner by contending that a huge fraud has

been played upon the Railway Department, however, on the asking of the Court, he would inform that out of 11 prosecution witnesses cited, 8 witnesses stand examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the matter stands investigated qua the petitioner and the trial has proceeded considerably and the petitioner is in custody since 25.07.2020, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing the personal as well as heavy surety to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, anything observed or said by this Court is only for the purpose of deciding the instant petition and the same shall have no effect on the merits of the case.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

22.03.2022

Chetan Thakur

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No