

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

CRM-M-12358-2022

Date of decision: 17.05.2022

Sat Parkash alias Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Surajbhan Panchal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.246 dated 12.07.2019, registered at Police Station Ladwa, District Kurukshetra, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner are that he had tendered a fake labour licence at the time of applying the online tender of garbage collection/cleaning; that as per the terms and conditions (Annexure P-2) of the contract, there was no requirement to attach the alleged labour licence while applying online for the tender in question; that moreover in respect of two other tenders, extension was granted to the petitioner and he had completed the work to the satisfaction of the Municipal Committee, Ladwa. The petitioner has been in custody since 27.11.2021. On this premise, the learned counsel prays that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned State counsel, while opposing the aforesaid

submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that though as per the terms and conditions of the contract, there was no such requirement to attach the labour licence while applying online for the tender in question, yet the fact remains that the petitioner had attached a fake labour licence to get the tender allocated from Municipal Committee, Ladwa.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 27.11.2021. Challan has been presented. The prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined. Trial is unlikely to conclude any time soon. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

17.05.2022

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No