

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-14738-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.9.2022

Gopal Krishan alias Gopal Krishan Bhagat

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ankit Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.4 dated 10.1.1996 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420 IPC at Police Station Division No.6, District Jalandhar.

As per allegations appearing in the FIR, the present petitioner defrauded the complainant of Rs.50,000/- on the pretext of getting admitted his son in some medical college.

FIR in this case was registered on 10.1.1996 and petitioner was arrested but later on, he jumped bail and was declared proclaimed offender and has been re-arrested on 18.12.2021 and presently, he is lodged in judicial custody.

Admittedly, the challan has been presented and charges are framed and out of total 9 witnesses, the prosecution has examined only one

purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any further period.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

September 27, 2022
Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No