

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

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CRM-M-15754-2022

Date of decision: 31.05.2022

Shalinder Kumar Sethi @Tony

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Munish Garg, Advocate for
Mr.C.M.Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.R.S.Khaira, AAG Punjab

Mr.Kuljit Singh, Advocate
for the complainant

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0058 dated 15.06.2018, registered under Sections 420,465,467,468,471 and 120-B of the IPC, at Police Station City Fazilka, District Fazilka.

The allegations in the FIR is that the petitioner had taken Rs.27 lakhs from the complainant on the promise of getting his son and nephew employed in the agriculture department.

Learned counsel for the petitioner and the complainant states that the matter has been compromised between the parties and a petition for quashing of the FIR on the basis of the compromise i.e. CRM-M-8480-2021 has already been filed, which is listed for hearing on 04.08.2022. The petitioner is in custody since 22.12.2020. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation in the case is complete.

Considering the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties; the investigation in the case is complete and that the petitioner is in custody since 22.12.2020, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner-Shalinder Kumar Sethi@ Tony is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

31.05.2022

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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No