

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16093-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.06.2022

Rahul

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. G.S. Ghuman, Advocate and
Mr. Shivraj Daumajra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.423 dated 27.12.2016 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of Manoj Kumar and Varun Joshi, accused persons named in the FIR committed the cheating of Rs.70.00 lacs by offering to sell an antique copper plate by claiming that it is only one or two available in the entire world and by purchasing it, the complainant can sell the same for 10 times of the value, which is paid to the accused persons. It is further stated in the FIR that deal was struck for Rs.70.00 lacs and amount was paid to the

accused persons on different intervals in cash and later on, the accused neither gave the copper plate nor returned the money.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 28.02.2022; investigation is complete; challan stands presented on 28.04.2022; offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate, therefore, it will take some time in conclusion of the trial. It is also submitted that one co-accused of the petitioner, namely Rahul @ Vijay Kumar has already been granted the concession of regular bail by the trial Court vide order dated 19.04.2022.

Learned State counsel could not dispute the factual position.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No