

CRM-M-17322-2022

Date of Decision:02.06.2022

Santokh Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGHPresent: Mr. Rajan Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail' under the provisions of Section 439 Cr.P.C., upon FIR No.08, dated 04.02.2022, having been registered at Police Station Airport, Amritsar, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 420/465/468/471 of the IPC and Section 12 of the Passport Act, 1967.

On 24.05.2022, the following order had been passed by this court:-

“Though after the first such petition filed by the petitioner seeking to be admitted to bail under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. had been dismissed as withdrawn on 10.03.2022, the report under the provisions of Section 173(2) of the Cr.P.C. is stated to have been submitted to the competent court, yet, with the charge still to be framed, adjourned to 02.06.2022.”

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the charge still has not been framed because the petitioner himself was not produced before the trial court.

A perusal of the FIR shows that the allegation against the petitioner is that he substituted pages of his passport with another passport and consequently offences punishable under Section 420/465/468/471 of the IPC and under Section 12 of the Passport Act, 1967, are alleged to have been committed.

At this stage, this petition is dismissed but with a direction given to the Deputy Commissioner of Police concerned, in the Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, as also the Superintendent, Central Jail, Govindwal Sahib, to ensure that the petitioner is positively produced before the learned trial court on the next date of the trial there, i.e. 09.06.2022.

Learned State counsel would convey this order to the SHO of the Police Station as also the DCP concerned and the Superintendent of the Jail.

June 02, 2022

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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