

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

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CRM-M-17549-2022

Date of Decision: 04.05.2022

Mohit ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Naveen Kashyap, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.455 dated 13.11.2021 at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal, under Sections 34/408/506 IPC (Section 420 IPC added later on).
2. The FIR was lodged at the instance of Ajay Kumar, Director of M/s Goodrich Carbohydrates Ltd., Nagla Megha, wherein it is alleged that the petitioner, who had been working in his company, has collected amounts from various clients somewhere to the tune of Rs.6,12,240/- and had misappropriated the same.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has falsely been implicated in the present case on account of some differences between the petitioner and the complainant and that he has a clean record and is not involved in any other cases.

4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since specific allegations are leveled against the petitioner, no case for grant of bail is made out. Learned State counsel has, however, informed that the petitioner as on date has been behind bars since the last about 4 ½ months and that challan already stands presented. It has also been informed that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.
5. I have considered rival submissions addressed before this Court.
6. Without commenting anything as regards the merits of the case, but while noticing that the petitioner has been behind bars for a substantial period of about 4 ½ and challan already stands presented and the petitioner is not even stated to be involved in any other case, further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose as the conclusion of trial will take some time. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**Whether reportable: **Yes/No**