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

**CRM-M-18196-2022
Date of Decision: 09.05.2022**

Mangal Singh Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

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

Mr. R.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bikramjit Arora, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.21, dated 26.01.2021 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was falsely implicated in the present case and he is in custody since 18.07.2021.

However, at this stage, Mr. R.S. Thind, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has submitted that the petitioner had earlier also filed a petition for regular bail before this Court vide CRM-M-37705-2021 and he had withdrawn this petition on 19.01.2022 and after a lapse of just

three months, he has again filed the present petition without there being any change of circumstance. He further submitted that the challan in the present case was presented on 15.10.2021 and after the withdrawal of the earlier petition, there is no change of circumstance, and therefore, the present petition is not maintainable after a lapse of only three months.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner had earlier approached this Court by filing a bail petition in CRM-M-37705-2021. Although successive bail petitions are maintainable but the same would be maintainable only when there is some change of circumstance or there is some cogent reason in that regard but here is a case where the petitioner himself had withdrawn the earlier petition three months ago and there is no change of circumstance at all and therefore, this Court is of the view that the present petition for grant of regular bail to the petitioner would not be maintainable, consequently, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on merits of the case and is only meant for the purpose of decision of present petition.

09.05.2022*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |