

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

**CRM-M-20680 of 2022
Date of Decision:- 19.05.2022**

Bhola Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Harmanpreet Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Prayer is for grant for regular bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.42 dated 02.03.2022 registered under Sections 420, 384, 120-B of IPC, 1860, Police Station Giddarbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

FIR in the present case was registered on the basis of the statement made by complainant Amar Singh, as per which the petitioner and other accused persons took money from him on the pretext of getting him married with one Baljit Kaur. However, later on it was found that the accused persons in connivance with aforesaid Baljit Kaur had formed a gang to cheat people on the pretext of arranging marriage.

The petitioner was arrested on 02.03.2022. After completion of investigation, challan has been presented against the petitioner and other accused persons. The allegations of fraud would be unfolded only during the trial. Co-accused Harbans Kaur and Kulwinder Kaur have already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 04.05.2022. Further it will take time for completion of the trial. So no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any longer period.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

19.05.2022

P. Chawla

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No