

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22554-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.04.2022

Chunni Lal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Shakti Mehta, 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.170 dated 26.04.2021 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 170, 171 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of ASI Gurpratap Singh, he received a secret information that co-accused Gautam Kumar is pretending himself to be Chairman of Recruitment Board of Indian Railways and is alluring unemployed youths for paying him money to procure employment. It is further stated that he is having a vehicle bearing registration No.CH-01AZ-6402 make Endeavour and takes unemployed youths into confidence and prepares fake joining letters, ID Cards and other documents in the Computer Centre of petitioner Chunni Lal.

It is further submitted that there is no allegation against the petitioner that he took money from any of the victim and the allegation is that in his computer centre, documents were prepared by co-accused Gautam Kumar. It is also submitted that the petitioner is in custody for the last 11 months and 29 days; challan stands presented; offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate and even the charges are yet to be framed.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of the custody certificate, has not disputed the factual position, however, it is submitted that the petitioner is involved in two other cases of similar nature.

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 bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No