

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

CRM-M-33437 of 2021(O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.04.2022

Sukhchain Kumar Arora @ Sukhchain Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

**Present:- Mr. Kartik Sandal, Advocate
For the petitioner.**

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Status report by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sirsa has been filed today in Court, which is taken on record.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. by the petitioner seeking regular bail in FIR No. 1035 dated 14.10.2018, registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC read with Section 120-B IPC and Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Prize Chit and Money Circulation Scheme (Banning) Act, 1978, Police Station City Sirsa.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that entire amount involved in the present case worth Rs.52,700/- has already been paid to the victims. Counsel further contended that petitioner is in custody for the last more than 10 months and is not required by the police for any purpose as the investigation has already been completed.

Petition is contested by State counsel who submitted that trial is going on against the petitioner who is also involved in some other criminal cases.

I have considered the submissions made by counsel for the parties.

After completion of investigation, challan was presented against the petitioner. Trial Court framed charges and now case is fixed for prosecution evidence and as per State counsel the complainant has already been examined. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is behind bars for the last more than 10 months. It will take time for conclusion of trial. So, no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any further period even if he is involved in some other criminal cases.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby 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.

21.04.2022

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