

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

CRM-M-37295-2022

DECIDED ON: 26th AUGUST, 2022

JAGTAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shubhum Kaushik, AAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking regular bail in FIR No. 0271, dated 11.12.2021, under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC (Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks bail on the ground that the investigation is complete and no recovery is to be made. He contends that the petitioner is a driver of truck. He submits that out of the total consideration, the petitioner has already paid an amount of ₹30,000/- to the complainant. The petitioner is behind the bars since 25.03.2022. Challan stands presented and the conclusion of trial is likely to take time.

The custody certificate of the petitioner filed by the Counsel for the State is taken on record. As per the custody certificate the petitioner has

undergone the sentence of 04 months and 28 days, by now. The custody certificate further reveals that the petitioner is involved in one more case of the similar nature and is in custody.

Considering the facts that the investigation in the present case is complete; no recovery is to be made; challan stands presented; and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time; petitioner is granted bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

26th AUGUST, 2022
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>