

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

**CRM No.40166 of 2022 in/and
CRM-M No.40088 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.11.2022**

Lakhbir Singh @ Badhan

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

CRM No.40166 of 2022

This is an application for pre-ponement.

As the main case is already listed for today, present application
has been rendered infructuous and the same is accordingly disposed off.

CRM-M No.40088 of 2022

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant
of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.0103 dated 28.09.2020
registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120 IPC at Police Station
Sadar Banga, District SBS Nagar.

Short reply by way of an affidavit of Sarwan Singh Bal, PPS,
Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Banga, District SBS Nagar,
Punjab on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed. The same is taken
on record.

The allegations against the accused relate to allurements with the dishonest intention by making false promises of providing jobs in Indian Railways and FCI.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation is complete and the trial is in the midst. Material witnesses stand examined and thus there cannot be any apprehension that the petitioner shall tamper with the evidence. Petitioner is in custody since 13.04.2022.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sikander Pal does not dispute the aforesaid factual assertions made by counsel for the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the records of the case.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the investigation already stands concluded and the trial is in the midst wherein the material witnesses stand examined and the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Needless to say that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

16.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes
No