

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46090-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.01.2022

Charan Dass

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Pritam Singh Saini, Advocate for
Mr. M.S. Saini, 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.0078 dated 20.04.2021 under Sections 406, 420, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered on the statement of Satnam Kaur wife of Kashmir Singh, for the purpose of sending abroad, she gave Rs.14.00 lacs to the petitioner and co-accused. Learned counsel has referred to the investigation part in the FIR itself, to submit that no amount was transferred by Satnam Kaur, rather some amount was given by Chintu, though it is alleged in the FIR that Gurmeet Ram is brother of the petitioner, however, he is not related to him and is resident of the

village. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody for the last about 07 months; investigation is complete; offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate and it will take some time in conclusion of the trial. It is also submitted that the petitioner is suffering from ***ulcerative colitis*** and needs urgent medical treatment.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of custody certificate, has submitted that the investigation is complete; the petitioner is in custody for the last about 07 months and is not involved in any other case under IPC.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the fact that the petitioner is in long custody; investigation is complete; offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate and it will take some time in conclusion of the trial, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No