

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44208-2022
DECIDED ON: 09.11.2022

BHARAT

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Kuljit Singh Bal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed by the petitioner seeking regular bail in FIR No.125, dated 19.05.2022, under Sections 379(B), 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Amrtisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and the FIR in question was registered against the unknown persons, but the police authorities named the petitioner as an accused in the present FIR, only on the basis of alleged information given by secret informer. He further submits that there is a delay of almost 4 days in lodging the FIR by the complainant.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has filed custody certificate of the petitioner today in the Court and the same is taken on record. According to the custody certificate, the petitioner is already behind

bars for the last 5 months and 18 days and there are three other cases pending against the petitioner, wherein he is on bail.

Looking at the totality of the facts and circumstances and in view of the fact that the conclusion of the trial is likely to take long time, therefore, no fruitful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The present petition is, therefore, allowed.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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