

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

CRM-M-50525-2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 10.05.2022

Jane Alam

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 117 dated 03.04.2021, registered under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Sections 66C and 66D of the Information Technology Act, 2000, at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 04.05.2022 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police H.Q., District SAS Nagar, already filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel contends that there are specific allegations against the petitioner and other co-accused that they have played a fraud upon the complainant. It is further contended that during investigation, it was found that the petitioner was a SahiPay merchant, and it was on his request that the amount was transferred to his account.

I have heard the learned State counsel and have gone through the paper-book.

There are specific allegations of cheating against the petitioner and other co-accused. There has been a huge surge in the online fraudulent transactions in the recent past and the fraudsters have adopted various duplicitous means and mechanism for duping the people of their hard earned savings. Thus, keeping in view the gravity and seriousness of the offence, no ground is made out to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Moreover, as per the investigation, the petitioner had received the amount in his ‘SahiPay’ account.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

10.05.2022

Mangal Singh

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No