

**110+209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-47153—2022 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 18th NOVEMBER, 2022**

KULDEEP SINGH SAGGU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Ms. Poonam Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

CRM-44126-2022

Prayer in the present application is for placing on record Reporter Identity Cards and Appointment Letter of the applicant/petitioner as Annexures P-4 to P-9.

Application is allowed, as prayed for.

Annexures P-4 to P-9 are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

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The instant petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 104, dated 17.08.2022, under Sections 419, 353, 186, 189, 290 IPC (Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a journalist by profession and is serving with various news agencies and channels, as is evident from Annexures P-4 to P-9. She has asserted that the

petitioner has been roped in the present FIR with ulterior motives and no offence under Sections 419, 353, 186, 189, 290, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC is made out, as of now.

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 2 months and 29 days.

It is asserted by the counsel for the State that the bail application of the co-accused namely Baldev Singh Januha has been dismissed by this Court vide order dated 31.10.2022 passed in CRM-M-48924-2022.

Controverting the said fact, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the bail application of the co-accused was dismissed before filing the challan and now the challan stands presented on 04.11.2022.

Considering the facts that the investigation in the present case is complete; challan stands presented; and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time; petitioner is granted bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

18th NOVEMBER, 2022
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>