

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-54176-2021

Date of Decision: 25.5.2022

Jasbir Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Nain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Kumar Sheoran, DAG, Haryana

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.310 dated 1.9.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 120-B, 406, 420, 467, 468 IPC at Police Station Ladwa, District Kurukshetra.

As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner and other accused persons defrauded Central Bank of India by taking loan of ₹ 15 lakhs and thereafter, failed to repay for the same, further transferred mortgaged land to co-accused Karambir Singh, brother of the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that case is triable by the Court of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class and the petitioner is languishing behind bars for the last about one year as he was arrested on 23.5.2021. Counsel further contends that it will take time for the trial Court to conclude trial.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Jugal has not disputed the fact regarding custody period of the petitioner. He further apprised the Court that on completion of investigation, challan has been presented against the petitioner by the police in Court concerned but charges have not been framed till date and the next date before the trial Court is today itself.

In view of above as trial is yet to commence and it will take considerable time for conclusion of the trial, no purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any longer period.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 25, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No