

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-56354-2022

Date of Decision: 08.12.2022

BALDEV SINGH JANUHA

... Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Mohd. Salim, Advocate for the petitioner

Sandeep Moudgil, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner has filed petition under Section 439 CrPC seeking regular bail in case FIR No.0104 dated 17.08.2022 under Sections 419/353/186/189/290 IPC (Sections 465/468/471/120-B added later on), registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

(2) Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the role attributed to the petitioner is similar to that of co-accused Kuldeep Singh Saggu who is also a journalist and used to provide fake identity cards. He seeks parity with Kuldeep Singh Saggu, who has been granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 18.11.2022 passed in CRM-M-47153-2022.

(3) Notice of motion.

(4) On the asking of the Court, Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG Punjab notice on behalf of the respondent.

(5) Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate dated 07.12.2022, which is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone of 3 months and 14 days of incarceration.

(6) Keeping in view the totality of the facts and circumstances and since the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, no fruitful purpose

would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars as also the fact the co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate, concerned.

08.12.2022
V.Vishal

(Sandeep Moudgil)
Judge

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
- 2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No