

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

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CRM-M-58260-2022

Date of Decision: 20.12.2022

Manjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

Through instant petition under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Code, 1973, the petitioner is seeking bail in FIR No.39 dated 20.06.2022 registered at Police Station Ghagga, District Patiala, under Sections 409, 120-B of IPC (Section 406 IPC added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the co-accused Manoj Mittal has already been released on bail vide order dated 10.11.2022 passed by this Court in CRM-M-50515-2022. The petitioner is in custody since 03.08.2022. The co-accused Manoj Mittal at the time of release was in custody for the last 03 months and 29 days.

On being confronted with this fact, learned State counsel expressed his inability to distinguish the facts of present case from afore-stated order.

In view of order dated 10.11.2022 passed by this Court in CRM-M- 50515-2022, the present petition deserves to be allowed and accordingly allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on

his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

If the petitioner or his family members/associates make any attempt to threat/intimidate the witnesses in the present case, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail granted by this order.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

20.12.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>