

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

Sr. No.208

CRM-M-3375-2023

Date of Decision : January 27, 2023

Deepak Kumar Alias DK

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ravi Kumar Mishra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in FIR No.120, dated 12.07.2022, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and (Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC added subsequently).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties have reached an amicable settlement as is evident from affidavit dated 20.08.2022 (Annexure P-2) sworn by the complainant. Identically situated co-accused Harbhajan Singh @ Rajdeep Singh Raj has been granted regular bail vide order dated 10.01.2023 passed in CRM-M-52267-2022 (Annexure P-4). Thus, the petitioner may also be granted the same concession.

Custody certificate dated 24.01.2023 checked by Sh.Anmoljeet Singh, Deputy Superintendent, District Jail Ropar, Punjab has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 06 months and 14 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him except FIR No.544, dated 01.01.2020, under Sections 323, 325, 376, 452 & 506 IPC.

A perusal of the Annexures P-2 to P-4 shows that the parties have reached an amicable settlement and similarly situated co-accused has been granted regular bail. Thus, in view of principle of parity, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. He is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Petitioner shall however not be released from custody if he is required in some other case.

January 27, 2023

Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No