

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

218

CRM-M-16909-2023

Date of Decision.:18.07.2023

Ram Karan

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Garima Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.274 dated 07.06.2022 registered under Sections 177, 193, 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala.

2. As per the allegations one Mangtu @ Michel @ Thapa son of Shyam Lal was allowed bail by the Court in case FIR No.198 dated 01.05.2020 registered at Police Station Ambala Cantt registered under Sections 188, 201, 379-A/34 of the IPC. One Suresh stood surety and he was identified by Neena, wife of accused Magtu @ Michel @ Thapa. Later on, it emerged that Suresh was a fake surety. It was also found that it is Ram Karan (the present petitioner) who had arranged the fake surety.

3. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation and that he is in custody since 30.12.2022.

CRM-M-16909-2023

4. Learned counsel further contends that co-accused Neena has already been allowed bail by this Court on 04.07.2023 in CRM-M-28664-2023. Copy of that order has been placed on record.
5. Learned State counsel has opposed the bail petition.
6. Petitioner is in custody for the last more than 6 months. Case is triable by Magistrate. Co-accused Neena has already been allowed bail. Trial is likely to take long time to conclude. Having regard the aforesaid facts and circumstances but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

July 18, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No