

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30029-2022
DECIDED ON: 16.02.2023

PREM SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.348, dated 26.09.2017, under Sections 419, 420, 120-B of the IPC, 1860 (Offence under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC, 1860 added subsequently) registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is no specific attribution qua the petitioner and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that the charges stand framed on 06.04.2022 and now the trial is under progress wherein PWs are being examined.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and filed the custody certificate of the petitioner, which is taken on record. He states that out of total 18 witnesses, 5 have been examined and the next date for another PWs is fixed for 01.03.2023.

Considering the aforesaid facts and the circumstances that the trial is going on and the petitioner is not required for any custodial interrogation wherein trial is likely to take some time and the petitioner is behind the bars for the last 11 months and 10, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The present petition is, hereby, allowed.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

16.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No