

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

**CRM-M-29652 of 2023**

**Date of decision: 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Rajiv Goyal, DAG, Haryana.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):**

1. This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No. 570 dated 13.4.2023, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 506 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal.
2. The FIR was registered at the instance of Ankit. As per the allegations, the accused named in the FIR conspired, prepared forged documents and got the marriage of the complainant solemnised with Laxmi by projecting her Lalita. The petitioner was nominated on the basis of a disclosure statement made by the co-accused.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 15.4.2023 and no recovery is to be made from him. He relies upon the fact that co-accused Laxmi has been granted bail by the trial court.
4. Learned counsel for the State has filed the reply, the same is taken on record. As per the pleadings in the reply filed, final report has been prepared.
5. The observations made hereinafter shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.
6. Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering

that the petitioner was not named in the FIR, his name surfaced in the disclosure statement, no recovery was made from him, though investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. The petition is allowed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]  
JUDGE

14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023  
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable         | : | Yes / No |