

219 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:115732
CRM-M-39198-2023

Date of Decision: September 04, 2023

Baljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.70 dated 10.07.2023, under Sections 417, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC, besides Sections 66(C), 66(D), 67(C) of the Information and Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Pathankot.

Allegations against the petitioner are that he issued certain sim numbers to various customers on the basis of fake documents.

Contention of learned counsel is that petitioner is employed with Arun Telecoms and that he had issued sim cards on the basis of documents provided by the subscribers without knowing that those were fake.

Petitioner is in custody since 12.07.2023. Investigation is still going on. As stated by learned State counsel, presence of the petitioner is not required for any further investigation. Offence in question is triable by the Magistrate. No purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioner detained.

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As such, without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to bail and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Allowed.

September 04, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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