

2023:PHHC:148778

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

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CRM-M-42891-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 22.11.2023

Avtar Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Ms. Renu Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate
for the complainant.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Counsel for the petitioner has produced a demand draft No.08777 dated 22.11.2023 amounting to Rs.3,00,000/- in order to show bonafide of the petitioner and submits that the petitioner undertakes to pay another sum of Rs.2,00,000/- at the time of furnishing bail bonds. The demand draft in original has been handed over to counsel for the complainant today in Court. Copy of the same is taken on record as mark 'X'. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place.

2. Prayer is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.0125 dated 08.07.2023, registered for the offences punishable under Section 420 of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 at Police Station Machhiwara.

3. It is not disputed that it is only an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- which has travelled to the account of the present petitioner. So far as the payment of money in cash is concerned, the same shall be matter of trial. Part of Rs.5,00,000/- already stands paid and the petitioner has undertaken to pay the balance amount of Rs.2,00,000/- at the time of furnishing bail bonds.
4. Keeping in view of above, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned. The petitioner shall remain bound by statement that he shall pay an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- at the time of furnishing bail bonds.
5. Needless to say nothing recorded herein shall be construed to be an expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.
6. Since the main case has been decided, pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

22.11.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No