

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

233 CRM-M-45859-2023
Date of Decision.:15.11.2023

Sukhpal SinghPetitioner
Vs.
State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ajay Kalra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randeep Singh Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.50 dated 17.08.2023 registered under Section 420 of IPC, 1860 (Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC, 1860 added later on) registered at Police Station Airport, District Amritsar.

2. Fresh power of attorney on behalf of petitioner has been filed.
3. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner is in fact victim as he is alleged to be using a fake VISA for Serbia. Learned counsel further contends that in fact fake VISA was provided by co-accused Jaswant, who has already been arrested.
4. Status report by way of an affidavit of Shri Kamaljit Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Airport), Amritsar City has been filed on behalf of respondent- State.
5. Learned State counsel concedes on the basis of status report that

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as per the disclosure statement of the petitioner, it is co-accused Jaswant Singh who had procured the fake VISA of Serbia for the petitioner.

6. Heard.
7. As per the custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel, petitioner is in custody for the last 02 months and 28 days. He is not involved in any other case. Trial may take time to conclude.
8. Having regard to the above 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.

November 15, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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