

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.209

CRM-M-52267-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.01.2023

Harbhajan Singh @ Rajdeep Singh Raj

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rajvir Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Dhillon, AAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.120 dated 12.07.2022, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC added subsequently.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties have reached an amicable settlement. The petitioner has undergone actual custody in excess of 05 months and there is no other criminal case pending against him. Thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 8.1.2023 checked by Sh. Gurjant Singh, Deputy Superintendent, District Jail, Ropar has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 05 months and 28 days and there is no other criminal cases pending against him.

Compromise dated 20.8.2022 is on record as Annexure P-2.

The same shows that the complainant has received an amount of Rs.70,000/-

in cash and a cheque of Rs.1,44,000/-. Case property amounting to

Rs.1,36,000/- would be got released with the consent of both parties and would be handed over to the complainant.

The factum of compromise is not disputed by learned State counsel.

Charge is yet to be framed. The petitioner has actually undergone custody of 05 months and 28 days and thus, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to him. The petition is allowed and it is directed that the petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

10.01.2023
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No