

CRM-M-56733 of 2022

Date of Decision: February 06, 2023

Christian ...**Petitioner**
Versus
State of U.T., Chandigarh ...**Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Robin Singh Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anupam Bansal, Addl. PP for Mr. A.M. Punchhi,
PP, UT, Chandigarh with ASI Sukhjeet Singh.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in case FIR

No.150 dated 16.08.2022 registered under Sections 419, 420, 468 IPC and Section 14 of Foreigner Act, 1946 at Police Station Sector 36, Chandigarh.

As per the allegations, the petitioner being a Nigerian person came to India in September, 2022 on medical visa. Despite expiry of the visa period, petitioner is still residing in India. It is alleged that he is enticing persons of different cities in India.

On the last date of hearing, it was informed that petitioner had not disclosed his address in India and had not submitted his passport whereas mobile had been sent to FSL. Today, it is stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that he is ready to surrender his passport and will also provide his address in India. As per the custody certificate, petitioner is already in custody for the last 05 months and 20 days with no criminal antecedents.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, but without commenting on merits of the case, petition is allowed.

Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing personal bonds and surety

bonds to the satisfaction of the learned Area Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, subject to the condition that petitioner shall surrender his passport to the Court concerned and also provide his address. The Court will be at liberty to verify the address of the petitioner through the respondent before accepting the bonds. The concerned Court will also be at liberty to put another conditions before accepting the bonds.

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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