

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

CRM-M-60756-2022

Date of Decision: February 02, 2023

Tarsem Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Status report by way of affidavit of Rajinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division-Dharkalan, District Pathankot, filed by learned State counsel in the Court is taken on record.

By way of this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.38, dated 07.04.2022, registered at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot, under Sections 379-B, 420, 465, 467, 468, 482, 483, 170, 171 and 120-B of IPC.

At the very outset, learned counsel of the petitioner has pointed out that similarly placed co-accused Manjit Singh has been allowed bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 08.12.2022 passed in CRM-M-27546-2022 and similarly another co-accused namely Satbir Gill has been allowed bail vide order dated 08.12.2022 passed in CRM-M-32397-2022.

As per custody certificate placed on record, petitioner is in custody in this case for the last 9 months and 26 days, though he is involved in three more cases.

Learned State counsel could not point out as to how the case of the petitioner is different than the co-accused, who have been allowed bail.

Having regard to the aforesaid factual position and on the ground of the parity, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/ learned Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

February 02, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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