

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

CRM-M-61287-2023

Date of decision : 19.12.2023

DEEPAK SHARMA

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present : Mr. Sukesh Kumar Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Viney Phogat, DAG, Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA.J. (ORAL)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.171 dated 03.03.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 409 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal, with the allegations that the petitioner having colluded with other accused caused huge loss to the public exchequer.

2. The prayer made on behalf of the petitioner has been opposed by learned State counsel while submitting that based on the evidence, name of the petitioner has been included in the final report.

3 The petitioner has already undergone incarceration of about 6 and half months of custody with no other cases pending against him.

4. Considering the fact that the investigation in the present case, already stands concluded with the filing of challan and trial is likely to take some time, besides it, the petitioner is already behind the bars for the last almost 6 and half months, I do not find any reason to extend the incarceration of the petitioner any further.

5. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, lest it may prejudice the trial, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

6. It is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

19.12.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No

Whether Reportable ? Yes/No