

252 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-63397-2023

Decided on:-21.12.2023

Girdhari Singh

....Petitioner..

vs.

Union Territory of Chandigarh

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr.Rana Gurtej Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Prakhar Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Kumar Lamdharia, Addl. P.P. U.T. Chandigarh.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, prayer has been made for grant of regular bail pending trial, in case bearing FIR No.95, dated 18.09.2023, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Cyber Crime, Chandigarh, (U.T.)

2. In the present case, the petitioner has been implicated with the allegations of blackmailing the complainant.

3. On the other hand, prayer made herein has been opposed at the instance of learned State counsel while referring to the nature of serious allegations levelled against the petitioner, thus, he prays for dismissal of the present petition.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book. I find substance in the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

5. In the present case, the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 02 months now and the investigation already stands concluded with the filing of challan. Moreover, the petitioner is a young boy of 20 years of age and he is the first offender not involved in any other case. Thus, considering the aforesaid facts, I do not find any reason to extend the incarceration of the petitioner any further.

6. 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 trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

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

21.12.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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