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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2272-2024
Date of Decision:- 13.09.2024

MANJEET SINGH ALIAS MEETAPetitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

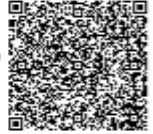
Present:- Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Khushdeep Mann, Advocate for Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh,
Advocate for the complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner – Manjeet Singh @ Meeta has filed instant petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.181 dated 29.08.2023 under Sections 406, 120-B of IPC read with Section 24 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Tibba, District Ludhiana.
2. As per the facts of the case, Ranjit Singh filed a written complaint against Manjeet Singh, Rahul Goel and Baba for grabbing money by making fake visa. It is submitted that he came to know that Manjeet Singh used to send people abroad. He wanted to send his wife Rajni abroad and in that context he met Ranjeet Singh. He was told that he

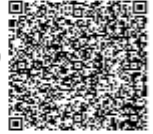


was having contact with Canadian companies who can provide work permit and a sum of Rs.14 lakhs will be charged for this work. Complainant has given detail regarding money handed over by him to them from time to time. He had already given Rs.8 lakhs but his work was not done. He also requested them to return his money. Later-on he also read in the newspaper regarding fraud committed with other persons. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that in terms of interim bail already granted in his favour vide order dated 07.08.2024, matter has been compromised. He has placed on record one photostat copy of compromise dated 12.09.2024. Said compromise is also confirmed by counsel for the complainant who stated that he has no objection if the bail is granted in favour of petitioner.

4. Learned counsel representing State filed status report that petitioner was arrested on 13.10.2023 and after investigation challan was also presented on 06.12.2023. However, it is pointed out that he is involved in three other cases.

5. I have considered the arguments. So far as present case is concerned, petitioner has effected compromise with the complainant which is confirmed by learned counsel representing the complainant. Even otherwise he had joined the investigation and after completion of investigation, even challan has been presented. No purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars for indefinite time period. Therefore, considering these facts, interim bail already granted in his favour vide order dated 07.08.2024 stands confirmed.



6. Petition is, accordingly, accepted.
7. My observations are made for the disposal of this petition and it will have no bearing on the merits of case.
8. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

13.09.2024

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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