

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

2024:PHHC:064061

CRM-M-7681-2024

Date of Decision: May 08, 2024

Shishpal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Navdeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Randeep S. Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for his release on regular bail in a case arising out of FIR No.1605 dated 17.11.2023, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal.

2. FIR was lodged on the complaint of Branch Manager, SBI NDRI Branch, Karnal, as per which co-accused – Sudesh Rani accompanied by an unknown came to the bank on 17.11.2023 and applied for loan of Rs.16 lacs. Alongwith the application, she submitted certain documents. During verification, complainant became suspicious and Sudesh Kumari was questioned. She brought petitioner – Shishpal and introduced him as her brother. However, as the petitioner realized that the bank had caught their wrongful act, they tried to flee, but were caught. The allegations against the petitioner is that he had prepared the forged documents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated; that no fraud has been committed; that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 04 months; that no purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioner detained; and that further investigation and trial may take time to conclude.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

6. Learned State counsel has placed on record the custody certificate of the petitioner, revealing that the petitioner is in custody for the last 04 months and 25 days. Learned State counsel also informs that qua present petitioner, investigation is complete and challan has already been filed. Trial is likely to take long time to conclude.

7. Having regard to all the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, petitioner is admitted to bail. He is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

Allowed.

May 08, 2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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