

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

**CRM-M No. 12390 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.04.2024**

Anil

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, by way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeks grant of regular bail pending trial in case bearing FIR No.1291, dated 09.12.2023, under Section 387 of IPC (Challan presented under Sections 387 & 120-B of IPC), registered at Police Station Sadar Hisar, District Hisar, wherein he was implicated with the allegations of having threatened the complainant-Kulwant Singh for black-mailing him so as to extract money.

[2] Learned State Counsel vehemently opposes the prayer made on behalf of the petitioner, while submitting that the mobile phone used in the incident was recovered from the petitioner, thereby establishing *prima facie* involvement of the petitioner in the FIR (supra).

[3] I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper-book. I find substance in the submissions made by learned counsel

for the petitioner.

[4] In the present case, investigation stands concluded with the filing of challan, followed by framing of charges; the petitioner is behind the bars since 24.12.2023, i.e. for the past about four months and no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody especially in view of the fact that he is not involved in any other criminal case. Considering the aforesaid facts, I do not deem it appropriate to extend the incarceration of the petitioner any further.

[5] In view of the above, but without commenting upon merits of the present petition, the same is **allowed**. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds / surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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

April 23, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>