

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17269-2024
Date of Decision:16.04.2024

Parneet Gill ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana ...Respondent

Coram : Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. P.B.S Goraya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.PC with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No. 187 dated 18.07.2023, registered under Sections 406,420,120-B of IPC and under Sections 10 and 24 of Immigration Act, Police Station Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely involved in the present case as he had no concern with the travel agency “Study Master” situated at Sector-17, Chandigarh. He further contends that the main allegations were levelled against co-accused Firoz Khan and Najma Begum and the petitioner had no concern with any of the transactions of the present case. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 24.08.2023 and after completion of the investigation, the challan has already been presented against him. He further contends that even though six more cases were ordered to be registered

against the petitioner, but the petitioner has already been granted the concession of bail in all the said cases.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is a habitual offender and has cheated number of innocent persons. She further contends that the stringent conditions may be imposed on the petitioner, while granting the concession of bail.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. In the present case, the petitioner was arrested on 24.08.2023 and is in custody for the last more than 07 months. The final report under Section 173 Cr. P.C has already been presented against him and no purpose will be served by sending him behind the bars.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case, so as to dissuade him to disclose such facts to the Court or to any other authority.

(ii) The petitioner shall remain present before the Court on the dates fixed for hearing of the case.

(iii) The petitioner shall not absent himself from the Court proceedings except on the prior permission of the Court concerned.

(iv) The petitioner shall surrender his passport, if any, (if already not surrendered), and in case he is not holder of the same, he shall

swear an affidavit to that effect.

(v) The petitioner shall also file his affidavit before the concerned Court, mentioning his ordinary place of residence and number of mobile phone, which shall be used by him during the pendency of the trial. In case of change of place of residence/mobile number, he shall share the details with the concerned Court/learned Trial Court.

(vi) In case, the petitioner is involved in any other criminal activity, during the pendency of the trial, it shall be viewed seriously.

(vii) The concerned Court may insist on two heavy local sureties and may also impose any other condition, in accordance with law, while accepting the bails bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner.

(viii) The petitioner shall report on every 1st Monday of English calender month to the concerned SHO till the conclusion of the trial and SHO shall mark his presence by making an entry in the Rojnamcha.

7. In case, the petitioner violates any of the conditions mentioned above, it shall be viewed seriously and the concession of bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled and the prosecution shall be at liberty to move an application in this regard.

16.04.2024
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JUDGE

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