

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

**Neutral Citation No. 2024:PHHC:056571
CRM-M-19176-2024
Date of Decision: April 25, 2024**

Parveen Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Union Territory, Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Chander Pal Tiwana, 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.120 dated 16.07.2023, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468 read with Section 120-B of IPC (Sections 467 and 468 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sector – 11, Chandigarh.

2. The allegations are that petitioner was required to appear in an Entrance Examination for the post of Heavy Bus Driver in CTU, Chandigarh. However, he sent co-accused Balinder Singh, who impersonated in place of petitioner, so as to appear in the Entrance Examination.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that he is in custody for the last more than 03 months; that after completion of investigation, challan has already been filed; that petitioner is not involved in any other case and so he be allowed bail.

4. Notice of motion.

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5. Mr. Manish Bansal, PP, U.T., Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of respondent-U.T., Chandigarh.

6. Learned State counsel has placed on record the custody certificate, revealing that petitioner is in custody for the last 03 months and 09 days. He has no other criminal case pending against him. Offences in question are triable by the Magistrate.

7. Trial is likely to take long time to conclude. No purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioner detained. Co-accused Balinder Singh, has already been allowed bail by this Court vide order dated 01.02.2024 passed in CRM-M-50232-2023 (Annexure P-3)

8. Having regard to all the aforesaid facts and circumstances and also on the basis of parity, 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.

April 25, 2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No