

S. No.214

2024:PHHC:004130

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33113 of 2023

Date of Decision:12.01.2024

Baljinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.282 dated 05.12.2021 registered under Sections 420, 408 & 467, 468, 471, 120-B (added later on) IPC, 1860 at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

On 21.11.2023, petitioner offered to pay an amount of ₹5 lacs in order to show his bonafides. He was directed to produce the demand draft of ₹5 lacs in the name of the complainant.

Today, two demand drafts No.005320 and 140409 dated 10.01.2024 drawn on Axis Bank, for total amount of ₹5 lacs favouring the complainant have been produced by the petitioner. The same have been handed over to Shri B.D. Sharma, learned counsel for the complainant. Copy of the said demand drafts have been retained in the Court file.

Learned counsel for the complainant has no objection to release the petitioner on bail in the afore-said facts and circumstances.

Learned State Counsel has also no objection.

Having regard to all the afore-said facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case and the fact that trial may take long time to conclude and the fact that the petitioner is already in custody for the last 08 months and 25 days, with no criminal antecedents as per the custody certificate, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

January 12, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No