

Sartaj Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Anshul Singh Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Avneet, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Haneet Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.81 dated 27.05.2024 under Sections 323/342/464/420/370/346/347/386/504/506/120-B of IPC, 1860 and Sections 10 & 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983 registered at Police Station Phase-I, SAS Nagar, Punjab.

2. In compliance of the previous order, status report dated 17.09.2024 by way of affidavit of Mr. Mohit Aggarwal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-I, District SAS Nagar has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, which is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that the petitioner is in custody since 27.05.2024. Challan has already been presented. He further submits that the matter has been compromised between the parties (Annexure P-3) and the offence is compoundable.

4. Mr. Haneet Sharma, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed Power of Attorney, which is taken on record. He accepts the factum of compromise between the parties.
5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the petition. She submits that the petitioner is involved in one more similar case.
6. I have heard the submissions of learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the paper-book.
7. As per version of the complainant, a sum of Rs.2 lacs along with Rs.20,000/- as consultancy fee had been paid to the petitioner for sending the brother of complainant to abroad. Since matter has been settled between the parties and offence is compoundable so, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.
8. Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail, on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

18.09.2024
Parveen kumar

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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