

2024.PHHC.103849



In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh

216 CRM-M-38191 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:12.08.2024

PardeepPetitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ajay Vijarania, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, DAG Haryana.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section/s
66	14.03.2023	Loharu, District Bhiwani	419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1 Petitioner-Pardeep seeks grant of regular bail in respect of above mentioned FIR.

2. The FIR was lodged by Satyarth Parkash wherein it is alleged that he is owner of land comprised in Khewat No. 162, Khatoni No. 174 in the revenue estate of Pahari. He had sown *Moong* crop in the year 2022. When he applied through online portal for availing Government scheme namely

Bhavantar Bharpai Yojana, then he came to know that somebody has played

fraud and had already availed the benefit of said scheme in respect of his land by furnishing forged documents. The matter was investigated by the police and three persons were arrested i.e. Manjeet, Deepak and Pardeep (petitioner). The petitioner is stated to have defrauded the complainant to the tune of Rs.5,11,402/-.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely involved in the present case and that in any case, the amount of Rs.5,11,402/- has already been deposited by the petitioner.

4. The aforesaid factum of deposit of said amount is not disputed by learned State counsel, who has also informed that the petitioner as on date has been behind bars for the last about 1 month and 6 days and is involved in one more identical case.

5. This Court has considered the rival submissions addressed before this Court.

6. Having regard to the nature of allegations and the fact that the entire amount allegedly defrauded had already been deposited by the petitioner, and also in order to maintain parity as identically situated co-accused Manjeet Singh has already been granted bail, the petition merits acceptance and is hereby accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

12.8.2024

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes / No