

S. No.224
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:013913

CRM-M-50232 of 2023
Date of Decision:01.02.2024

Balinder Singh
Vs.
State of UT, Chandigarh

.....Petitioner
.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Singh Poonia, Advocate and
Mr. Pulkit Dhanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, PP, UT, Chandigarh with
Mr. Ankush Singla, Advocate for the respondent.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.120 dated 16.07.2023 registered under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468 read with Section 120-B IPC at Police Station Sector-11, Chandigarh.

Allegations against the petitioner are that the petitioner impersonated as one Parveen Kumar in an entrance examination for the post of Heavy Bus Driver in CTU, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated; that he is in custody for the last more than 06 months; that all the offences in question are triable by the Magistrate; and that the trial may take long time to conclude, so, he be allowed bail.

On instructions from ASI Ram Chander, learned State Counsel does not dispute the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last 06 months and 15 days, as per the custody certificate. All the offences are triable by the Magistrate and the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Having regard to all the afore-said facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, 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.

February 01, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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