



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-48297-2024
Date of Decision : **October 16, 2024**

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VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANARespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Jagjit Pal Singh Sarao, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Abhinash Jain, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who was arrested on 23.4.2024, has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.153 dated 9.7.2023, Under Sections 420, 406 IPC (offences under Sections 467, 468, 471, 201 IPC added lateron), registered at Police Station Panjokhra, District Ambala (Haryana).
2. In the instant case, the allegations against the petitioner are that he alongwith his mother duped some people for Rs.7,47,000/- on the pretext of arranging a job of driver but the petitioner neither arranged the said job, nor returned the money.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner in the asking for the relief (supra) primarily based his arguments on the days of incarceration, as suffered by the petitioner and submits that all the offences in which the petitioner is facing trial, are triable by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st



Class concerned. He further submits that the trial is at its initial stage.

4. The learned State counsel has filed reply to the instant petition and after having instructions from the quarter concerned informs this Court that the investigation in the instant case has already been completed and the challan has been filed on dated 19.7.2024, and the charges are framed on dated 29.7.2024 and out of total 14 witnesses cited by the prosecution in the final report, only 2 have been examined so far.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the instant case but considering the days of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and the fact that all the offences in which the petitioner is facing trial, are triable by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class concerned and the stage of the trial, which is at its initial stage, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to extend the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner. Therefore, the present petition is **allowed**.

6. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing of bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

7. However, anything observed here-in-above shall have no effect on the merits of the case and is meant for deciding the present petition only.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No