

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Date of Decision: 08.11.2024

...Respondent

petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2024 and the investigation is almost complete against him. He further contends that the entire case is based on documentray evidence, which has already been collected by the police during the course of investigation. Thus, the custody of the petitioner will not serve any meaningful purpose.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 25.08.2024 and all the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate. The documentary evidence has already been collected by the police and no purpose will be served by ordering further detention of the petitioner as an under trial prisoner.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

08.11.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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