



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

CRM-M-55095-2024

Date of decision : 14.11.2024

Surinder Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Deol, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This is first regular bail application, filed by the petitioner, in FIR No. 52 dated 25.04.2024 for offences of cheating and criminal breach of trust punishable under Sections 406 and 420 IPC and for offence punishable under Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar, where the maximum sentence prescribed is seven years imprisonment, and which is triable by Magistrate,
2. The petitioner is in custody since 29.07.2024. Considering the fact that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents, the investigation is over, thereby obviating the need for custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to extend benefit of regular bail to the petitioner.
3. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. one lac with two sureties



in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate, subject to compliance of following additoinal conditioins :-

“The petitioner shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the concerned Police Station where the FIR has been registered within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of his bail.”

4. Petition stands allowed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

November 14, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No