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

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CRM-M-55881-2024 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 29.11.2024

**Satish****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Radhe Shyam Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**

1. The instant one is the second petition, which has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of regular bail in case arising out of FIR No. 42 dated 08.02.2024, registered under Sections 120-B, 406 and 420 of IPC at Police Station Sector 13/17 Panipat, District Panipat. The first petition, bearing number **CRM-M-23006-2024**, was dismissed by this Court on 31.07.2024 by passing a detailed order.

2. Brief facts relevant for the purpose of disposal of the present petition are that the aforementioned FIR was registered on the basis of a written complaint filed by complainant Deepak Singh alleging therein that the petitioner had hatched a conspiracy with the co-accused and extracted an amount of Rs.26 Lakhs from him under the guise of joining him in some business and alluring him with massive returns but has failed to return back the money given to him by the complainant. After registration of FIR, investigating

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proceedings were initiated. The petitioner was arrested on 31.03.2024. After completion of necessary investigation and usual formalities, *challan* was presented in the Court and presently, the petitioner along with co-accused is facing trial for commission of aforesaid offences.

3. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he is in custody since 31.03.2024. Co-accused have since been extended benefit of interim bail. Trial qua the petitioner has commenced. Two material witnesses have been examined. There are no chances of his intimidating the witnesses. The subject offences are triable by Magistrate. The trial is likely to take time. Further detention of the petitioner would not serve any purpose. Therefore, it is argued that he deserves to be extended benefit of regular bail.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel has submitted that there are serious allegations against the petitioner. His previous petition has been dismissed on merits. Hence, it is urged that the present petition is also liable to be dismissed.

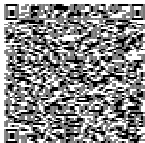
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties at considerable length and have also gone through the record carefully.

6. The petitioner is in custody since 31.03.2024. Co-accused have been extended benefit of interim bail. The allegations against them were graver in nature. The trial is likely to take time. Therefore, keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner, the nature of allegations levelled against him and the attendant facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the considered opinion that the petitioner is entitled to get benefit of regular bail.

7. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing personal/surety

bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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8. It is made clear that any observation made herein above is only for the purpose of deciding the present petition and the same shall have no bearing on the merits of the case.

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*Waseem Ansari*

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*