

CRM-M-65421-2023

Date of Decision:29.01.2024

Bittu Singh

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S. Shekhawat**Present :** Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.288 dated 11.09.2023 registered under Sections 420, 306, 34 of IPC, at Police Station Division B, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per case of the prosecution, the petitioner and his co-accused Mandeep Kaur @ Deep Kaur had allegedly cheated the complainant to the tune of Rs.9 lakhs. Learned counsel further submits that his co-accused Surinder Singh and Mandeep Kaur @ Deep Kaur have already deposited a sum of Rs. 9 lakhs with the trial Court, just to show their bonafides. He further contends that the petitioner was arrested on 11.09.2023 and a final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been presented before the Competent Court.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed

the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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

5. In the present case, the petitioner was arrested on 11.09.2023 and is in custody for the last more than 4 months. After completion of the investigation, the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been presented against the present petitioner and the conclusion of the trial may take quite a long time.

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.

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JUDGE

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