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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:038247



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Date of Decision: 20.03.2025

SANDEEP SINGH @ SUNNY

... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Malkiat S. Hundal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, DAG Punjab.

H.S. Grewal, J.

1. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 55 dated 22.04.2024, under Sections 420, 408, 506 of IPC registered at Police Station E Division, Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It has been alleged that the petitioner being a Cashier in a restaurant, had embezzled Rs.10,28,622/-. The FIR has been registered after a delay of 4 months of embezzlement having been come into light. He further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and prays that he be released on bail.

3. Learned State counsel vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. He has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner, which is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last 06 months and 18 days. The charges

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have already been framed on 22.01.2025 and no witness has been examined so far.

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

5. In view of the above submission of learned counsels, since the trial is yet to commence and the same is likely to take a long time, the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last 06 months and 18 days and continuous detention of the petitioner would not serve the ends of justice. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial.

6. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds, surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

7. It is clarified that if on bail so granted through the instant order the applicant is found indulging in any other criminal case it shall be open to the State to seek cancellation of his bail.

20.03.2025
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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