



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

CRM-M-17965-2025

Date of Decision:04.08.2025

Mahabir Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Anoop Verma, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS with a prayer to grant concession of regular bail to him in case FIR No.0120 dated 12.06.2022 under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

2. The FIR in the present case was registered on the basis of the complaint moved by Jagjit Singh, who alleged that the petitioner and his co-accused had cheated him to the tune of Rs.31.35 lacs. Learned counsel submits that even from the allegations levelled in the FIR, there is no specific attribution to the petitioner. In fact, he is running a Jewellery shop and is a reputed businessman. Even, it has been alleged that the petitioner was simply accompanying Harsimranjit Singh, the main accused and no other role has been assigned to him. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 05.12.2024 and 05 witnesses, out of total 9 witnesses have been examined so far. 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 three more FIRs were ordered to be registered against the petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

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

5. In the present case, the petitioner is stated to be in custody for the last about 07 months and the material witnesses have been examined by the prosecution. Further, the petitioner is on bail in two cases, out of three other cases, which were ordered to be registered against the petitioner. Moreover, all the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate.

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.

04.08.2025

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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