

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

CRM-M-49137-2025
Date of decision: 25.09.2025

GIRISH KUMAR ALIAS GIRISH KUMAR RAWAL

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present: Mr. Saksham Parmar, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

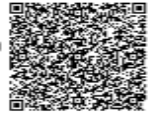
Ms. Vasundhara Dalal Anand, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the third petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.455 dated 22.09.2024 registered under Sections 303, 318(4) of BNS, 2023 (Sections 238(C) and 61 of BNS added later on) at Police Station Model Town Rewari, District Rewari.

2. In compliance of order dated 09.09.2025, status report by way of an affidavit of Surender Sheoran, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bawal, District Rewari, Haryana, filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.

3. The present case was registered on the basis of complaint given to the police by Azad Singh with the allegations that on 17.09.2024, some person contacted him through OLX for rent claiming

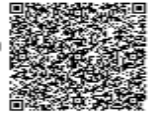


himself to be a JCO from Jammu coming on transfer to Rewari, NCC and that he needed a house on rent. He sent his Aadhar card and other details to him and thereafter, he told him that he had applied for HRA advance and that the advance amount would be transferred to his UPI ID on 20.09.2024. On 20.09.2024, he along with some other person asked him to transfer Rs.1/- through Google pay as told by them, upon which he transferred Rs.1/- from his UPI ID and thereafter, they asked him to feed Rs.30,000/- of Google pay app and by making such transactions, they cheated him of a sum of Rs. 1,28,767/- in all. After registration of FIR, matter was investigated, bank details of complainant were collected and it was found that amount has been transferred in Axis Bank from one account of Central Bank and the details of the said bank account were also obtained which was found to be of Suresh Kumar. Accused Suresh Kumar and Girish Kumar (petitioner) were joined in the investigation and they were arrested on 29.11.2024. Petitioner applied for bail but the same was rejected by learned Sessions Judge, Rewari.

4. This is the third bail application moved by the petitioner and the earlier two bail applications were withdrawn.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State counsel, who has opposed the bail.

6. The total amount which has been cheated is 1,28,767/-. Challan has already been presented after completion of investigation. The petitioner is in custody since 29.11.2024. All the offences are Magisterial trial and the trial is, thus, going to take sufficiently long time to conclude.



It is well settled that bail is the rule and jail is an exception and bail should not be denied as a punitive measure or a form of punishment before conviction In these circumstances, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody anymore.

7. Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the bail application is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

8. Pending misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

25.09.2025
Priyanka Thakur

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No