



Sr. No. 222

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

**CRM-M-52351-2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 05.03.2025**

Amandeep Singh @ Micky

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present: Ms. Kamlesh, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of bail pending trial to petitioner in FIR No. 55 dated 10.04.2024, under Sections 120B, 419, 420, 465, 467, 471 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiapur.

2. Allegations are that a tip-off was received by police party that petitioner alongwith co-accused used to attest fake bail/surety bonds, Aadhar Cards, Identity Cards and Jamabandis and if raided, they could be nabbed. The police party reached the disclosed place and apprehended petitioner and his co-accused alongwith fake documents.

3. Contends that petitioner is in custody since 10.04.2024; report under Section 173 of Cr.P.C. was presented on 17.07.2024, but



charges are yet to be considered. Also contends that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

4. Aforesaid factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel on instructions from quarter concerned; but opposed the prayer.

5. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the paper-book.

6. Petitioner is in custody since 10.04.2024, but charges are yet to be considered; thus, trial will take sufficient long time. Apart that it is a magisterial trial, therefore, further incarceration of the petitioner would not serve any purpose.

7. Above all, learned State counsel has not raised any objection that in case, petitioner released on bail, he shall hamper the trial and/or intimidate the prosecution witnesses in any manner.

8. In view of the above, there is no option, except to allow the petition.

9. Consequently, petition is allowed. Petitioner shall be admitted to bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

10. Petitioner shall appear on each & every date of hearing and shall fully co-operate with learned Special Court without seeking any unnecessary adjournment(s).

11. The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case, in any manner.

12. It is clarified that if there is any recurrence or misuse of concession on the part of the petitioner, State would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

05.03.2025  
*Harish Kumar*

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)  
JUDGE

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