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

CRM-M-60946-2024

Date of Decision:15.02.2025

ROHIT**...PETITIONER****VS.****STATE OF PUNJAB****...RESPONDENT****Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

Present : Mr. Gulzar Mohammad, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.103 dated 24.05.2024, registered under Sections 408/420/465/467/468/471/420/120-B IPC, Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that a false complaint has been moved by the complainant in the present case against the petitioner and their other family members. In fact the petitioner's wife was working as a receptionist in the office of the Director of the Company since last 5 years, whereas the petitioner was working as a Senior Marketing Executive Officer at the office of the Company at Jalandhar. Neither the petitioner nor his wife had

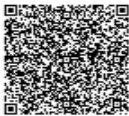


any connection with the alleged money transactions and false allegations have been levelled against them. He further contends that even the complaints were moved to the High Police Officers regarding the false implication of the petitioner and his family members but no action was taken by them. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 06.09.2024 and after completion of investigation, challan has already been presented against him. He further contends that the offences in the present case are triable by the Court of Magistrate and till date no witness has been examined so far. Thus, every attempt has been made by the prosecution during the trial in the present case so as to ensure the longer incarceration of the petitioner in the present case. He further contends that even though 11 more FIRs have been ordered to be registered against the petitioner, but in majority of the cases, he has already been granted the concession of bail.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that there are serious allegations against the petitioner and the petitioner is not entitled for the concession of regular bail.

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

5. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 06.09.2024 and is in custody for almost 06 months now. After completion of investigation, challan has already been presented against him. Moreover, in most of the cases, which were registered against the petitioner, he has already been granted the concession of bail by different Courts. Still further since the prosecution has not



been able to examine even a single witness, there are no chances of early conclusion of the trial.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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