

2025:PHHC:098811



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

SR. NO.112

CRM-M-43463-2023

DATE OF DECISION:04.08.2025

SANDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. G.S.Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Kulwant Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. On 06.02.2024, this Court noticed that the petitioner was in custody since 20.06.2022. No witness was examined by the prosecution at that stage, even the charges were framed on 18.10.2022. Consequently, the petitioner was ordered to be released on interim bail in the present case. Thereafter the case has been adjourned on several occasions.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that after 06.02.2024, the petitioner has been regularly appearing before the trial Court and there was no misuse of concession of bail in any manner. He next submits that out of the 29 prosecution witnesses, only 11 witnesses

have been examined so far. Thus, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner behind the bars.

3. On the other hand, learned State submits that the petitioner had committed heinous crime and cheated the complainant and thus, the present petition is liable to be dismissed.

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

5. It is an admitted case that after granting the concession of interim bail to the petitioner on 06.02.2025, he has not misused the same in any manner. Thus, it would be appropriate to give quietus to the matter at this stage.

6. Consequently, the interim order dated 06.02.2024 is made absolute and 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. The petitioner shall also file an affidavit before the concerned Court that he shall continue to appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself during the court proceedings, except with prior permission of the Court.

04.08.2025
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO
Whether Reportable: YES / NO