

CRM No. M-34177 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-34177 of 2017
Date of Decision : 12.10.2017

Chander Pal Ranga

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ashwani Talwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikramjit Singh, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Kulvir Narwal, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 130 dated 19.05.2017 under Sections 420, 408, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner, who is a Branch Manager of Sub Branch of the dealership of the complainant, are that he had misappropriated the amount paid by the customers for the cars sold to them. He, however, contends that the accounts of the dealership are duly audited and in such circumstances, it would be difficult for the Branch Manager to misappropriate the amount. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is a Branch Manager since 2008. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody since 23.06.2017 and co-accused Promila has been granted regular bail by the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the complainant, however,

contends that misappropriation has been done by the petitioner in the months of November, 2016 to March, 2017 and, therefore, this period is yet to be audited. He also contends that the petitioner has admitted his liability and issued cheques to the complainant, which have also bounced.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Jagbir Singh states that the investigation has been completed and the challan has been filed on 18.09.2017.

In view of the above submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the co-accused Promila has been released on regular bail and the investigation has been completed, I deem it appropriate to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Chander Pal Ranga is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

October 12, 2017.
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>