

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

225-A

CRM-M-32671-2018 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 11.04.2019

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....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jashan Jot Singh Uppal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 55, dated 29.05.2018, under Sections 379, 411, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Tappa Mandi, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had been selling stolen vehicles after forging their documents. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 9 months since his arrest on 01.06.2018 and is not involved in any other case. He also contends that the petitioner was earlier granted interim bail as his wife was expecting and after birth of the new born child, he has surrendered before the jail authorities in terms of the order dated 09.01.2019 passed by the coordinate Bench of this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh states that upon completion of investigation in the case, the challan has been presented and 09 out of 39 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 9 months, he is not involved in any other case and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the 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 is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

April 11, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No