

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-17019-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 09.07.2019

ARVIND

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Lochab, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 68 dated 22.02.2018, under Section 136 of the Indian Electricity Act (Amendment), 2003, registered at Police Station Ladwa, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with other co-accused had stolen internal parts of the transformer but only an amount of ₹700/- has been recovered from the petitioner. He also states that the petitioner is 22 years of age and has been falsely implicated in similar other cases. He is in custody for over 7 months.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for over 7 months and 19 days. He states that 08 out of 16 prosecution witnesses have been examined and the petitioner is also involved in other cases of similar nature.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is 22 years of age, he is in custody for over 07 months 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 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

July 09, 2019

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