

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

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**CRM-M-29750-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 22.07.2019**

SANJAY

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

UT CHANDIGARH

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Taank, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sukant Gupta, Addl. P.P., Chandigarh.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.115 dated 17.03.2018, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 473 & 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 31, U.T., Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had bought the scooters from the co-accused at half the original price and had been renting them for profit. He also contends that the allegations against the co-accused, from whom he had bought the scooters, were that they had forged the papers for obtaining loans and purchased the vehicles. The co-accused have been granted bail by this Court in CRM-8909-2019 on 02.07.2019. The petitioner is in custody since 21.03.2018. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel states that 5 scooters have been recovered from the petitioner. The investigation has been completed and 3 out of 35 prosecution witnesses have been examined. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the co-accused has been granted bail, the petitioner is in custody for over 1 year 4 months, he is not involved in any other case and the 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.

22.07.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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