

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

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CRM-M-29502-2019

Date of decision : 27.11.2019

Partap Singh @ Rajveer Singh @ Sonu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 112, dated 30.09.2018, under Sections 420, 468, 467, 471, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station City Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner along with other co-accused had taken a sum of ₹ 9,90,000/- from the complainant for sending him abroad. He further contends that the allegations are primarily against co-accused, namely, Akki Lahoria @ Sonu, who has been granted anticipatory bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-49843-2018 on 18.03.2019. He further contends that co-accused, namely, Jaspreet Kaur, who is the wife of the petitioner, has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-64494 of 2018, on 29.05.2019. The petitioner is in custody for over one year and one month and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sukhchain Singh, states that although charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over one year and one month, 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 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 27, 2019

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