

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-35472 of 2019

Date of decision : 05.09.2019

Manpreet Singh @ Babla

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.104 dated 13.04.2019, under Sections 395, 411, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it has been mentioned that 15-16 persons had taken away 1800 bags of wheat in two trucks after breaking the locks of the godown. He also contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and only 15 bags of wheat each weighing 30 kgs. were allegedly recovered from him while the recovery of rest of the bags has been effected from co-accused. The petitioner is 25 years of age and is in custody for over four months. He also contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in other two FIRs wherein he has not been named.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Balwinder 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 25 years old and is in custody for over four months, he is not named in the FIR and trial is likely to take sometime, 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

September 05, 2019

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