

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-37130-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 24, 2019

MANOJ KUMAR ALIAS LALU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Goraya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 198, dated 15.05.2019, under Section 136 of the Electricity Act, 2003, registered at Police Station Sadar Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that cable of the transformer has allegedly been stolen which has caused loss of ₹71,000/- to the UHBVN. He further contends that the petitioner after his arrest in the instant case was falsely implicated in three other cases. The petitioner is in custody for over five months.

Learned State counsel Head Constable Narender Kumar states that the investigation has been completed and the challan has been presented 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 05 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 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

October 24, 2019

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