

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

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CRM-M-42428-2019

Date of decision : 14.10.2019

Anoop Singh @ Ajit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Inder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.266 dated 26.05.2018, under Sections 379 IPC (Sections 420, 120-B and 203 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar, Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant-Monu had lodged the FIR for theft of his tractor and untraced report was filed by the police and thereafter, the brother of Monu, namely, Sonu was arrested in another case i.e. FIR No.308 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 452, 506 IPC and in his statement before the Investigating Officer in connection with investigation of that case, he had disclosed that tractor of Monu had been sold to the petitioner and his brother-Sukhdev. Cultivator, laser levelling system and Rs.40,000 are stated to be recovered from the petitioner. The recovery has been effected after 13 months of the incident. He also states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and is in custody since 04.09.2019.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jitender Singh, states that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a 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 petitioners.

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 14, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No