

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

CRM-M No.45587 of 2019

Date of decision : November 22, 2019

Gaurav Bhandari

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Karanjit Singh, 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.85 dated 06.09.2019, under Sections 420, 465, 466, 468, 471 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Ramdass, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was in possession of forged letter head of the Civil Hospital, Amritsar and was providing dope test report for issuance of armed licences. He also contends that there is no allegation that the petitioner had received any money from any person or that he had actually furnished a forged dope test report to any individual. Petitioner is working as a Class-IV employee in the Civil Hospital. He is in custody for over 2½ months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Takhwinder Singh, contends that two forged dope test reports were recovered from the petitioner. Out of these, the identity of one of the persons to whom the report pertained has not been established while notice has been issued to the other person to join investigation.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when petitioner is a Class-IV employee in the Civil Hospital, Amritsar; he is in custody for over 2½ months, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 22, 2019

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No