

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

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CRM-M-51346-2019

Date of decision : 20.12.2019

Rashpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Charanjit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.292 dated 28.10.2019 under Sections 384 & 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with co-accused had tried to extort money from the complainant by threatening him to defame him after preparing video of illegal practices being conducted at his clinic. He also contends that the petitioner is 22 years of age, he is in custody for over 1 ½ months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Rajbir Singh, contends that the video camera and other equipments which were recovered from the petitioner, have been sent to the FSL.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is 22 years of age; he is in custody over 1½ months; 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 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

December 20, 2019

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