

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3416-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.01.2020

Narinder Kumar @ Bunty

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.003 dated 12.01.2016 under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier granted regular bail and was facing the trial, however, he absented from the Court proceedings and was re-arrested on 21.08.2019 and since then, he is in custody and is facing the trial.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of custody certificate dated 30.01.2020 filed in the Court today, has not disputed the factual position. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone the total judicial custody of about 08 months and 21 days. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harjit Singh, has submitted that the petitioner was declared as proclaimed

offender on two occasions; first when he was arrested for the first time and second; when he jumped the jail.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail bonds and two heavy sureties, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned and on deposit of costs of Rs.10,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority, for delaying the proceedings.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No