

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-7534-2020

Date of decision: 22.05.2020

Gurjit Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, Deputy AG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Gurjit Singh has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him regular bail in case FIR No.192 dated 18.10.2019 under Sections 120-B, 379, 409, 420, 465, 467, 468 & 471 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 21.10.2019. It is further submitted that challan has already been presented but the charges are yet to be framed. Counsel for the petitioner then submits that as has been noticed in the order dated 04.02.2020, passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, Kuldeep Singh and his father had employed the petitioner as a servant at their

dealership to sell the vehicles. Learned counsel accordingly submits that the petitioner was only a servant and then he submits that father of the main accused namely Jaswant Singh has already been granted anticipatory bail on 27.01.2020. The said case is now fixed for 07.07.2020.

Learned State counsel submits that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner except only one car i.e. Balero.

In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on merits of the case.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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