

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.214

CRM-M-13202-2020

Date of decision : 6.8.2020

Pardeep Singh @ Bhatti

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.28 dated 21.5.2016, registered at Police Station Sadar Banga, District SBS Nagar Nawanshahr, under Sections 148, 392, 506 IPC and Section 395 IPC (added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has suffered incarceration of more than 09 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of PWs has not yet commenced. The petitioner was not named in the FIR and thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 6.8.2020 has been filed in Court and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 09 months and 11 days and there are 05 other cases pending against him.

Learned State counsel does not dispute that the examination of prosecution witnesses has not yet commenced.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in all other pending cases, he is on regular bail as is evident from the custody certificate,

Keeping in view the custody already undergone by the petitioner as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

6.8.2020
Ramandeep Singh
Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No