

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

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CRM-M-13775-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 16.06.2020

VIKRAM SINGH

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.315 dated 03.10.2016, under Sections 409/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kanina, District Mahendergarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that while his wife was Sarpanch during the year 2009-2014, the petitioner along with other accused, is stated to have misappropriated the funds meant for development of the village. He contends that the allegations pertain to the year 2011-2014 but the FIR was registered in the year 2016. The petitioner is in custody for almost 6 months since his arrest on 30.12.2019.

Learned State counsel states that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 5 ½ months, the COVID-19 pandemic and 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

16.06.2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No