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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CrI. Misc. No. M-17994 of 2020

Date of Decision: October 05, 2020

Lovepreet Singh @ Gori

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Dhanju, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 0004 dated 05.01.2020 registered under Sections 379, 342, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 397, 427 and 201 IPC added later on) at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over 7 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as charges have not yet been framed. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and, thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 03.10.2020 has been presented in the Court. The same is taken on record. According to this custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 7 months and 07 days and there is no other case pending against him.

Learned State counsel concedes the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner regarding status of the trial.

Thus, keeping in view the custody period 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 grant him regular bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No