

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.213

CRM-M-18797-2020
Date of decision : 16.9.2020

Rohit Kumar @ Bholu

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.28 dated 15.2.2020, registered at Police Station Civil Line Bathinda, District Bathinda, under Sections 379-B and 411 IPC.

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

Custody certificate dated 15.9.2020 has been presented in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 06 months and 30 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel is unable to controvert any of the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

Keeping in view the custody period undergone by the petitioner and that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as well as the fact that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner, I

deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is

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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

16.9. 2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No