

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

CRM-M-20595-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.08.2020

Javed Mohammad

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.135 dated 06.07.2020 registered under Section 381 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

As per case of the prosecution, the petitioner was working as a Driver with M/s Skyway Steel Industries. It has been alleged that the Dispatcher Planner in connivance with the petitioner had siphoned off 1300 Kg rounded iron rods by loading the same over and above ordered by the consignee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a poor man engaged to drive a truck. He had delivered rounded iron rods as directed to the consignee i.e. M/s Kapoor Enterprises. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 06.07.2020. After just remand of two

days, the petitioner was sent in judicial custody.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Harpal Singh, has stated that as per his information, the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case of similar nature.

The conclusion of the trial is likely to take time. The case is triable by the Magistrate.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

11.08.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No