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CRM-M-23390-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 26.08.2020

MANGI

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. G.S.Jossan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Multani, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

Through instant petition, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 201 dated 17.09.2019 registered under Sections 458/380/411 IPC at Police Station Sadar Khanna, Ludhiana.

Briefly, the allegations against the petitioner are to the effect that on 16.09.2019 at about 08:00 P.M., he alongwith co-accused had theft of 25 quintal scrap, two gas cutters, one small generator and Rs.30,000/- from the godown of the complainant.

It has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that the arrest of the petitioner was effected on 21.10.2019; he has not been named in the FIR; challan has already been presented in the Court and similarly placed co-accused, namely, Tarsem @ Sema and Karnail have already been granted bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid fact(s) but has stated that all the accused have been nominated in pursuance of Extra Judicial Confession made before Harnek Singh.

It may be mentioned here that offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class and conclusion of trial is likely to take some time. The petitioner is in custody for the last more than 10 months and the similarly placed co-accused have already been granted bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court. As such, sufficient grounds are made out to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate/trial Court.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No