

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.210

CRM-M-22554-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 25.9.2020

Narinder Kumar Ghulati

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate, for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Sourav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

CRM-23899-2020

This is an application for placing on record the agreement dated 21.7.2011 (Annexure P-3).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sourav Khurana, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service and has no objection, in case, the application is allowed.

Accordingly, the application is allowed and Annexure P-3 is taken on record.

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The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.158 dated 29.6.2020, registered at Police Station City Batala, District Batala, under Sections 379, 427 and 436 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been in custody for over 02 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded early as even charges have not been framed. There is no other

criminal case pending against the petitioner. The present case is a case of alleged theft and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 24.9.2020 has been produced in Court and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 02 months and 22 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel concedes the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

In view of the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded early, there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, indefinite, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is 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

25.9.2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No