

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

Sr. No.213

**Crl. Misc. No.M-25958 of 2020 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 27.10.2020**

ANIL CHAUDHARY

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Shashi Kumar Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 84 dated 09.02.2020 registered at Police Station Ballabhgarh Sadar, District Farudabad, under Sections 457 & 380 of IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 03 months. Although, the investigation is complete, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as even charges have not been framed till date. Thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 26.10.2020 produced in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 03 months and 08 days and there are two other cases pending against him. In both the cases, the petitioner has been granted regular bail.

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Learned State counsel concedes that the charges have not yet been framed.

The petitioner appears to be a small time thief. From the submissions of counsel for the parties, it is evident that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. The petitioner has already been granted regular bail in the other pending cases and thus, no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody indefinitely.

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.

27.10.2020

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No