IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

206 **CRM-M-26736-2020**
Date of decision : 15.09.2020.

Rajbir

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Pramod Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

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Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.500 dated 30.09.2019, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Barwala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner, who was a go-between for the marriage of the son of the complainant, had taken a sum of ₹80,000/-. He further contends that although in the FIR, it was stated that the marriage was not solemnized and the bride ran away but the marriage had infact been performed. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 02 months and co-accused, namely, Mamta has been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-22559 of 2020, on 18.08.2020.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Parveen Kumar, contends that the matter is under investigation.

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In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 02 months, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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

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