

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27019-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 21.09.2020

SANDEEP

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.15 dated 06.01.2020, under Sections 379-A, 435, 506, 120-B and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Mahendergarh, District Mahendergarh, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it was stated that two persons had driven the complainant's car and after some distance, they threw the driver out of the car and looted his belongings. He further contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of the co-accused. He also contends that similarly situated co-accused Narender @ Mota @ Matru has been granted bail by the coordinate Bench of this Court in a petition bearing CRM No.M-17916-2020 on 24.07.2020. The petitioner is in custody for over 8 months.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Jagmohan contends that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the co-accused has been granted bail, he is in custody for over 8 months since his arrest on 21.01.2020, 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

21.09.2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No