

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-29344-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 29, 2020**

NAYAB SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajeev Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.301 dated 28.06.2019, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner was paid a sum of ₹2,50,000/- in cash by the complainant for getting her selected as Junior Engineer. He also contends that the FIR is a counter blast to the criminal complaint filed by the petitioner against the complainant on 25.10.2018. He has referred to the copy of the complaint which is annexed as Annexure P-2. The petitioner is in custody for over a month and only ₹5,000/- has allegedly been recovered from him.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Gaurav Kumar states that the petitioner is also involved in other cases.

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In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a month, 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 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

September 29, 2020
A.Kaundal

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