

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.209

CRM-M-30887-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 9.10.2020

Gaurav Bansal

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.241 dated 5.3.2019, registered at Police Station Chandani Bagh, District Panipat, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 201 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 21.6.2019. Charges have been framed, but examination of PWs has not yet started, thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Similarly situated co-accused, namely, Nitish Singhal, has been granted regular bail vide order dated 26.8.2020 (Annexure P-10) passed by this Court in CRM-M-52922-2019 and thus, the petitioner may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel concedes that charges have been framed, but examination of PWs has not yet been commenced and that Nitish Singhal, co-accused similarly situated as the petitioner has been granted regular bail.

Keeping in view the fact that the examination of PWs has not been commenced and that co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Nitish Singhal, has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated

petitioner. 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

9.10.2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No