

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32142-2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 15.10.2020

SHANE ALAM @ ASHLAM

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF U.T CHANDIGARH

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Tyagi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanjit Singh Bakhshi, Public Prosecutor,
U.T., Chandigarh.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.62 dated 18.04.2018, under Sections 379 and 411 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 3, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that the motorcycle of the complainant has been stolen. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 2 years.

Mr. Charanjit Singh Bakhshi, learned Public Prosecutor contends that recovery of motorcycle was effected from the petitioner and he is also involved in many other similar cases. He, upon instructions from ASI Parveen, contends that charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 2 years, 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.

However, the petitioner shall appear before Police Station Sector 3, Chandigarh on every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

15.10.2020.

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