

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-712-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 10.02.2021

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Surender Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.327 dated 10.10.2020, under Sections 379-B, 392, 397/34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, (Sections 392 & 397 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Murthal, district Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that two persons had taken lift with the complainant and took away his vehicle along with documents and Rs.1200/-. The accused were addressing each other as Haddy and Dahiya. He, however, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and the complainant, in his affidavit, has stated that he had taken the name of two persons at the behest of police officer and the petitioner is not the one who had snatched his vehicle. A copy of the affidavit is at Annexure P-2. The petitioner is in custody for about 4 months.

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

He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

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In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 4 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

10.02.2021

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