

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-2737-2021

Date of decision : 28.01.2021

GURINDER SINGH ALIAS GURI

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Chhavi Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.122 dated 17.05.2019, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional Act, 2013 registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has furnished a copy of the compromise which is taken on record. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 04 months.

Learned counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate in Court through e-mail, which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 04 months and 07 days as on 27.01.2021 and is also involved in two other cases.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the matter has been compromised, the petitioner is in custody for over 04 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

January 28, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No