

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-3002-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: January 28, 2021

MANDEEP

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Sanjiv Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.183 dated 02.10.2019, under Sections 363, 366-A, 376-D, 328, 506 IPC and Section 6 of the POSCO Act, registered at Police Station Pillukhera, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was lodged by uncle of the victim wherein it was stated that her whereabouts are not known and it is suspected that she had been abducted by some unknown person. He, however, contends that the victim had returned from Haridwar on 07.10.2019 whereon her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. was recorded before the Magistrate. She had stated that she had gone with two boys on her own as she wanted to live with co-accused Aman. He also contends that co-accused Parvesh alias Aman have been granted regular bail by this Court passed in CRM-M-33063-2020 on 05.01.2021. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 04 months and is not involved in any other criminal case.

Learned State counsel upon instructions states that although the charges have been framed but no prosecution witnesses have been examined.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 04 months, he is not involved in any other criminal case, 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

January 28, 2021
A.Kaundal

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