

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

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CRM-M-6180-2021

Date of decision : 15.02.2021.

Sandeep Singh @ Sunny

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Divjyot Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.148 dated 28.05.2020 under Section 24 of the Immigration Act and Sections 406, 420, 370, 384 IPC, registered at Police Station Ram Nagar, Karnal district Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is stated that co-accused Gopi Singh had been paid money to send the complainant to the USA. The complainant was deported from USA and had lodged the FIR. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of the father of the complainant just because he is the brother-in-law of co-accused Gopi Singh. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for about 03 months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Subhash Chand, contends that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for about 03 months, he is not named in the FIR, 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

February 15, 2021

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