

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

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CRM-M-9746-2021

Date of decision : 05.03.2021.

Mohd Ikbāl

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gopal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mohd. Salim, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.56 dated 10.02.2021, under Sections 323, 452, 427, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka, district Mewat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner and other accused had damaged the car of the complainant and tried to damage the house and household articles. He, however, contends that the petitioner is 61 year old retired Bank Manager and is not involved in any other case. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for almost a month since his arrest on 10.02.2021.

Learned State counsel upon instructions contends that the matter is under investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in view of the serious allegations, the petitioner is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is 61 years of age, he is in custody for almost a month, he is not involved in any other case, 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

March 05, 2021

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