

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10289-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 12.03.2021

PARVEEN

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Birender Singh Rana, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Divya Bajaj, 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.616 dated 23.08.2020, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station HTM Hisar.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of the co-accused that the petitioner was helping the candidates in solving PTI examination. The petitioner is in custody for over 6 months and is not involved in any other criminal case. Similarly situated co-accused namely Ravinder has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-6121-2021 on 16.02.2021.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Inspector Sukhjot Singh, contends that as per the call record, the location of the petitioner was found near the examination centre and there is other incriminating material which implicates him in the case. He further contends that challan has been filed and no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 6 months, the co-accused has been granted regular bail, he is not involved in any other criminal 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

12.03.2021

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