

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-12986-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 25, 2021

KRISHAN KUMAR

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Surinder Singh Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.220 dated 12.09.2017, under Section 395 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhattu Kalan, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. There is a delay of 11 days in registering the FIR wherein it is alleged that the complainant was robbed of his car, mobile and documents in the car. The petitioner is in custody for over 03 years and 06 months. He is also involved in other cases. He also contends that the co-accused Arvind has been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-8881-2019 on 05.03.2019.

Learned State counsel, however, contends that mobile phone, ₹2000/- cash and documents have been recovered from the petitioner. He is

also involved in several other cases. He upon instructions from ASI Sumer Chand states that 11 out of 34 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 03 years and 06 months, co-accused has been granted bail, 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.

At the time of release of the petitioner, the SHO of the Police Station Bhattu Kalan, District Fatehabad shall be informed and the petitioner shall furnish his mobile number to him. He shall keep the location of his phone on. He shall also appear before the Police Station Bhattu Kalan, District Fatehabad on every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No