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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17695-2021(O&M)

Date of decision : 31.05.2021

Gurjit Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr.B.S.Toor, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.H.S.Grewal, Addl.AG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks regular bail pending trial in FIR No.9 dated 05.01.2013, under Sections 379, 411 IPC and Section 21 of Mining and Mineral Development Regulation Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Ladhawal, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

It has gone controverted that petitioner had earlier been granted benefit of bail but having evaded trial proceedings was declared a proclaimed offender on 12.04.2017. He thereafter has been arrested on 06.03.2021.

Placed on record at Annexure P-2 is the judgment dated

12.06.2017 passed by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana discharging the co-accused.

In the considered view of this Court even though petitioner had earlier been declared proclaimed offender but he has now faced incarceration since 06.03.2021. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any further.

Without commenting on the merits of the case petitioner is held entitled to benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

31.05.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No