

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

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**CRM-M-18501-2021**

Date of decision : 20.05.2021.

Deepak

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

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

Mr. Dhruv Sihag, AAG, Haryana.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.350 dated 15.10.2020 under Sections 342, 346, 372(2)(n) and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Rai, District Sonipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner and the prosecutrix were in a relationship which is evident from the complaint send by her to the SHO, Police Station Begampur, New Delhi on 08.10.2020 (Annexure P-2). He has also referred to the photographs at Annexure P-4 which indicates that the petitioner and the prosecutrix, who was over 20 years of age, were in a relationship. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for about 07 months since his arrest on 30.10.2020 and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jitender, contends that the allegations against the petitioner are serious and he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail. He also contends that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

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Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for about 07 months, 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

**May 20, 2021**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |