

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18502-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 22.11.2021

SHARWAN KUMAR @ GOLU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.19 dated 09.01.2021, under Sections 379, 398, 401, 411 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station City Tohana, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was lodged on the basis of a secret information wherein it is alleged that two persons were standing near the road side and are trying to loot the passersby. He further contends that there is no allegation that any person has been looted. He also contends that after his arrest in the instant case, the petitioner has been involved in other cases as well. The petitioner is in custody for over 11 months.

Learned State counsel contends that one chain, one pair of gold ear rings and Rs.9600/- were allegedly recovered from the petitioner. He further contends that a motorcycle was also recovered from him. However, he is not in a position to controvert the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that there is no allegation that in the instant case any person was

actually looted by the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner is also involved in other cases.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 10 months, 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

22.11.2021

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