

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

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CRM-M-18918-2021

Date of decision : 18.05.2021.

Sahab Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Neha Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Sinhal, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.709 dated 03.11.2020 under Sections 193, 297, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Hansi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had lodged a DDR with regard to the accidental death of his cousin, namely, Satyanarayan, although Satyanarayan is stated to have died due to cancer. He further contends that there is no other case against the petitioner besides another FIR by another Insurance Company with regard to same DDR registered by him pertaining to the death of Satyanarayan. He further contends that the petitioner is 55 years of age and is in custody for over five months. He also contends that no money has actually been paid by the insurance company to the legal heirs of Satyanarayan.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from DSP Lalit Kumar, contends that although challan qua the petitioner has been filed but no

prosecution witness has been examined. He also contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard through video-conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over five 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

May 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No