

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

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CRM-M-19682-2021

Date of decision : 24.05.2021.

NAZAM SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Anmol Partap Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.72 dated 26.03.2021 under Section 376 IPC, registered at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of two days in registering the FIR. The petitioner was honey trapped by the prosecutrix. The prosecutrix had earlier levelled similar allegations against one- Angrej Singh and Budh Singh which was compromised by her. He has referred to the relevant extract of the General Diary No.46 dated 27.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) wherein it is so recorded and the prosecutrix had also stated while narrating the case history to the Doctor of public Health Systems Corporation (Annexure P2) that she had physical relations with the accused in exchange for money and later, the money was not paid to her. He also contends that in the year 2017, a case was registered against the prosecutrix for blackmailing some other persons after the matter had been enquired into by the concerned DSP

and an FIR(Annexure P-5) was registered against the prosecutrix. The petitioner, who is 52 years of age, is in custody for over two months and is not involved in any other criminal case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Pushpa Rani, contends that although challan has been prepared and is going to be filed shortly.

Heard through video-conferencing.

In view of the above especially the Covid-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial 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 24, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No