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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20813-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.08.2021

Nikhil @ Nikku

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. S.S. Momi, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this 4th petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.212 dated 07.06.2018 under Sections 379-B, 365, 323, 34, 506 IPC and Section 25/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Dadri, District Charkhi Dadri.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of victim, are that on 04.06.2018, when he was sitting outside his house, he was having Rs.7,000/- in cash with him, which he intended to give to one Rahul. In the meantime, petitioner and co-accused arrived there and started putting pressure on him to settle the dispute with one Manoj, against whom mother of the complainant had given a complaint to

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Mahila Police Station Dadri. In that process, when the complainant refused, the accused persons gave him injuries and took away his amount. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in long custody for the last 03 years, 01 months and 21 days; the trial is not progressing due to COVID-19 situation and all other co-accused have already been released on regular bail by the trial Court.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 31.07.2021 in the Court today and has not disputed the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last 03 years, 01 month and 21 days, however, it is submitted that the petitioner is involved in some other cases, in which he is on bail.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the fact that the trial is not proceeding in view of COVID-19 situation; the petitioner is long custody of more than 03 years and his co-accused have already been released on regular bail, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No