

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
206 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

CRM-M-22295-2021

Date of decision: 18.06.2021

NISHANT SHARMA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. A.G. Punjab,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this application is for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 118 dated 02.04.2021 registered under Sections 295-A, 298, 153-A, 153-B, 505, 149, 124-A and 120-B IPC at Police Station City Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. It has further been stated that the co-accused of the petitioner have been granted bail by this Court. The petitioner is in custody for almost 2 ½ months and, therefore, with no further recovery to be effected from him and the trial not likely to conclude in near future, the petitioner may be granted the concession of regular bail.

On the other hand, counsel for the State contends that the petitioner is involved in nine other FIRs. As regards the custody period of the petitioner, counsel for the State could not dispute the same on the basis of the custody certificate.

In the light of the facts and circumstances of the present case and keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, the present application is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Any observation made herein above shall have no bearing on the merits of the case during trial in any manner.

June 18, 2021

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No