

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23362-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 22.12.2021

GAURAV SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.163 dated 21.04.2021, under Sections 188, 269, 270, 420, 120B, 467, 468 & 471 IPC besides Section 51(b) of Disaster Management Act, 2005, registered at Police Station Ambala Cantt., District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that 24 packets containing Remedisivir injections were recovered from a car and co-accused Paras and Kanishik were arrested at the spot. He, however, contends that the petitioner is only a salaried employee of the company. He is in custody for about 6 months and no recovery has been effected from him. He is not involved in any other criminal case. He also contends that the co-accused Dilpreet, Pawan Batra, Gopal Saini, Manoj Sharma, Ranjit Kumar and Aryan Chawla against whom the allegations are that they have also purchased said injections and sold them further, have been granted regular bail.

Learned State counsel contends that Rs.30,000/- cash has been recovered from him. Custody certificate filed by the learned State counsel

which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 5 months and 24 days.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for about 6 months, co-accused have been granted bail, he is not involved in any other criminal case, 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

22.12.2021

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