

CRM-M-24559-2021

Date of Decision: 20.09.2021

Suraj Sharma

....Petitioner

VS

Union Territory, Chandigarh

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Kathuria, Advocate,
for the petitioner

Mr. Ashu Mohan Punchi, PP with
Mr. Anupam Bansal, Advocate
for the respondent

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 174 dated 23.08.2020 registered at Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh under Sections 392, 379-A and 411 IPC.

It is submitted that the petitioner surrendered after a period of four weeks of interim bail coming to an end. During the said period, there is no complaint that he tried to violate any condition of bail or tried to influence any of the witnesses. The complainant has not identified the petitioner while appearing as PW-2. Thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that although the complainant has failed to recognize the petitioner, the same may not prove to be conclusive as the petitioner was apprehended on the spot.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for almost one year and the trial is nowhere near conclusion, I deem it appropriate to release him on regular bail.

The petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No