

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24824-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 06.07.2021

BADAL ALIAS ARJUN

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijesh Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.503 dated 25.07.2020, under Sections 307, 379-B, 34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sadar Karnal, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that a bag containing money about 72000/- was snatched from the petrol pump attendant. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner was arrested in FIR No.374 dated 24.07.2020 and on the basis of the disclosure statement in that case he was arraigned as an accused in the instant case as well as another FIR No.410 dated 24.07.2020. The petitioner has been granted bail by this Court in both the FIRs No.410 and 374 in CRM-M-19137-2021 and CRM-M-18964-2021 respectively. Copies of the orders are at Annexure P-2 and P-3. He also contends that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner in the instant case. He is in custody for over 9 ½ months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Ajaib Singh, contends that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when no recovery has been effected from the petitioner, he is in custody for over 9 ½ months, 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

06.07.2021

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