

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-25938-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: July 16, 2021**

PAWAN VAIDH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Raj Kapoor Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Zorawar Singh Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.465 dated 17.06.2016, under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Jind, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that coaching centre of which the petitioner was Vice-President had taken money from several persons but coaching of various courses including Computer, Sewing and Beauty Parlour was not imparted. He, however, contends that co-accused Roshan Lal, who was the President of the Institute has been granted bail. The petitioner is in custody for over 02 years and 03 months. No recovery of any money has been effected from the petitioner even after his arrest in this case. There is no allegation that any amount was deposited in his bank account or he had invested the same in any immovable property.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates

that the petitioner is in custody for 02 years and 03 months. He upon

instructions from ASI Wazir Singh states that 05 out of 27 prosecution witnesses have been examined. He, however, contends that the petitioner is also involved in several other cases.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 02 years and 03 months, co-accused has been granted bail, 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 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

July 16, 2021
A.Kaundal

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