

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-27770-2021

Date of decision : 29.11.2021.

Jaideep @ Shekhar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.99 dated 14.06.2021 under Sections 406, 416, 420, 120-B, 34 IPC and Sections 5, 6 Rule 3, 3(A), 3(B) and 4 of the Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994, registered at Police Station Machhroli, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had been paid Rs.5,000/- by the decoy customer for helping in carrying out illegal sex determination through ultrasound. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over five months and is not involved in any other criminal case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Om Singh, states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over five months, he is not involved in any other 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

November 29, 2021

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