

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28042-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 17.08.2021

BALKAR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.206 dated 04.04.2019, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 506, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a co-borrower. It is alleged that the NOC for the sale of the Maruti Swift car which was financed by the complainant company, is stated to be forged. He further contends that a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- has been paid by the wife of the petitioner to the complainant in terms of the order passed by the coordinate Bench of this court in CRM-M-40980-2020. The petitioner is in custody for a period of over 4 months since his arrest on 08.04.2021. He is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Karambir Singh, contends that challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. Status report filed by way of an affidavit of DSP, Karnal-II is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 4 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

17.08.2021

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