

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.211

CRM-M No.29373 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION: 30.07.2021

RAJU

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Jangjit Singh Dahiya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner herein seeks the relief of regular bail in the criminal case arising out of the FIR bearing No.365 dated 29.12.2020 registered at Police Station Safidon, District Jind, under Section 379 IPC.

As per the allegations levelled in this case, the trolley belonging to the complainant named Jasbir Singh, which was loaded with *bajra* (Pearl Millet) crop, was stolen and the same was recovered from the petitioner in pursuance of the disclosure statement suffered by him.

Mr. Naveen Kumar, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, has joined the proceedings in pursuance of the notice of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel in the present petition and have also perused the file

thoroughly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 09.02.2021 and the recovery of the trolley has already been effected and the challan has also been presented in this case and therefore, the petitioner deserves the relief as prayed for in this petition.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-referred factual position but he argues that in view of the nature of the offence committed in this case, the instant petition be rejected.

However, keeping in view the facts that the petitioner is behind the bars since 09.02.2021 and the recovery of the trolley has already been effected and even the challan has also been presented in the Court and the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case in hand, the petitioner named Raju is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing the requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This petition stands allowed accordingly.

July 30, 2021

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No