

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

Sr. No.202

CRM-M-30353-2021

Date of Decision : September 14, 2021

Dishant

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Amardeep Hooda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

This is the 4th petition for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 787 dated 07.09.2017 registered at Police Station Sadar Jhajjar, District Jhajjar under Sections 323, 307, 506 & 34 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the first instance petitioner was granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 25.07.2018. Thereafter, he was declared P.O. and FIR under Section 174-A IPC was registered against him. He was re-arrested on 14.10.2020 and was granted bail in the said FIR vide order dated 06.11.2020 (Annexure P-2). Vide order dated 17.05.2021 regular bail sought in the present FIR was rejected. The petitioner has been in custody for almost two years and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as 07 PWs out of a total of 14 PWs remain to be examined. Identically situated co-accused have been granted regular bail. Thus, the petitioner may also be granted regular bail.

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Custody certificate dated 08.09.2021 has been handed over in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 01 year, 09 months and 12 days and there is no other case registered against him except the one under Section 174-A IPC.

On instructions from SI Naresh Kumar, learned State counsel does not dispute that identically situated co-accused have been granted regular bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

September 14, 2021
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No