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

CRM-M-36462-2021

Date of decision : 08.09.2021

Panchi Nath

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhawna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.60 dated 08.06.2021 registered under Sections 379-B (2), 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (offence under Section 201 of IPC has been added later on) at Police Station Mohakampura, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that Gulab Nath, co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide judgment dated 01.09.2021 passed in CRM-M-34895-2021. It has been further submitted that the case of the petitioner is on parity with the said co-accused namely Gulab Nath. It is also submitted that even the petitioner has not been involved in any other case

and there is a delay of 13 days in registration of the FIR.

Although, Ms. Bhawna Gupta, DAG, Punjab, opposed the present petition for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, however, could not deny the fact that Gulab Nath, co-accused of the petitioner is absolutely similarly placed as the present petitioner.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, moreso the fact that the case of co-accused of the petitioner namely Gulab Nath is on the similar footing as of the petitioner, this Court feels that the present petitioner deserves to be released on regular bail.

Hence, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

08.09.2021

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No