

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-36679-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 17.12.2021

DEEPAK

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Ajit Sihag, 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 25.02.2021, under Sections 120-B, 193, 201, 205, 297, 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Narnaund, Police District Hansi, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the brother of the petitioner had died due to natural illness and insurance claim for accidental death was raised. He, however, contends that the petitioner is neither the nominee nor beneficiary as there is no allegation that any money was paid to the petitioner. He is in custody for about 9 months since his arrest on 20.03.2021.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Suresh Kumar, contends that challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed. She has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 8 months and 27 days. She also contends that the petitioner is also

involved in another case of similar nature which has lodged on similar allegations by another insurance company.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that the petitioner is on bail in that case.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for about 9 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

17.12.2021

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