

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-30905-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December, 16, 2021

PAWAN @ BADSHAH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.111 dated 19.02.2018, under Sections 379 and 395 IPC, registered at Police Station Dadri Sadar, District Charkhi Dadri.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that the accused had stopped the vehicle in which the complainant and others were travelling and after beating up the occupants, money and mobile phones were snatched. There is a delay of 3½ months in registering the FIR. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. He also contends that co-accused Sonu has been granted the concession of regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-12857-2020 on 23.07.2020. He is in custody for over 03 years and 08 months. He further contends that the trial has come to stand still due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

Learned State counsel contends that 19 out of 20 prosecution witnesses have been examined. He upon instructions states that recovery of 2500/- was effected from the petitioner, who is also involved in other cases.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 03 years and 08 months, co-accused has been granted bail, 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 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

December, 16, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No