

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-35347-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 09.09.2021

GAGANDEEP SINGH @ SHERU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.210 dated 29.12.2019, under Sections 406, 420, 473, 380 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was making duplicate keys to open the tank of lorries to pilfer oil. The petitioner is not involved in any other case and has been in custody for about 3 months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Surjit Singh, contends that the matter is under investigation. Custody certificate filed through email is taken on record which indicates that the petitioner has been in custody for about 2 months and 26 days.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner has been in custody for almost 3 months, he does not have any criminal antecedents, 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

09.09.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No