

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44596-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 23.11.2021

VINOD SHARMA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Karambir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is regular bail in FIR No.129 dated 06.08.2021, under Sections 419, 420 IPC, 1860 (Section 201 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner had taken a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- to get the FIRs which were registered against the complainant cancelled. There is a dispute regarding a car which was purchased by the petitioner from the complainant. A copy of the sale agreement is at Annexure P-1. The petitioner is in custody for over 3 months and is not involved in any other criminal case.

Learned State counsel contends that challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 3 months and he is not involved in any other criminal case, 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

23.11.2021

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