

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-45947-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December, 06, 2021**

HARJEET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.69 dated 20.04.2018, under Sections 448, 511, 427, 34 IPC and Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Cantonment Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the lease deed entered between the co-accused namely Nanakjit and the complainant for the shop has been forged. He further contends that the petitioner is neither a witness nor a beneficiary of the lease deed. He has been involved in this case because he is the nephew of the co-accused Nanakjit. The petitioner is in custody for over 03 months. He further contends that the co-accused namely Nanakjit has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-36227-2021.

Learned counsel for the complainant, however, contends that the petitioner and other accused had forged the lease deed. The validity of the stamp papers had expired which had been stated by the Registry officials. She, therefore, contends that the petitioner is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Learned State counsel states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 03 months, co-accused has been granted bail, 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 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, 06, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No