

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-53660-2021

Date of decision : 23.12.2021

Jitender Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sahil Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.33 dated 05.03.2019 under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadhaura, District Yamunanagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had mortgaged gold to the bank in the year 2017 for obtaining loan. The gold had been verified by the proprietor of M/s Harsh Jewellers who was empaneled for assessment/verification of gold ornaments of the customers of the bank. The petitioner is in custody since 10.12.2021 and is not involved in any other criminal case. He also contends that the petitioner has undertaken to return the loan amount within a period of two weeks.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Inspector Rampal, states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner has undertaken to return the outstanding amount within a period of two weeks, 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 subject to his depositing the outstanding loan amount with the bank. 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.

A compliance report shall be sent to this Court.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 23, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No