

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

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CRM-M-3390-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.04.2022

RAMAN

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gourav Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.162 dated 26.05.2021 (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station Model Town, District Panipat, Haryana, under Sections 379-A and 210 read with Section 34 IPC.

Status report by way of an affidavit dated 21.03.2022 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Panipat, filed on behalf of the respondent-State, in the Registry, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR; that the alleged occurrence took place on 24.05.2021 whereas the present FIR was registered on 26.05.2021 i.e. after an unexplained delay of 2 days and that the petitioner has been in custody since 08.11.2021. He further submits that the petitioner has been indicted in the present case on the basis of the disclosure statement of the co-accused.

On the other hand, while opposing the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is a habitual offender having criminal antecedents, inasmuch as, apart from the present FIR, two more FIRs of similar nature have been registered against him and that too within a period of six months i.e. from May, 2021 till October, 2021.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The allegation against the petitioner are specific, direct and serious in nature. Moreover, as noticed above, pendency of 02 more FIRs of similar nature, speaks volumes about the conduct of the petitioner, who is a habitual offender. Therefore, possibility of the petitioner, indulging himself in similar crime, if enlarged on bail, cannot be ruled out.

In view of the above, no ground is made out to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

01.04.2022

Aman Jain

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No