

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5243-2022

DATE OF DECISION: 14.02.2022

SANTOSH KUMAR KUSHWAH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Suresh Ahlawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.569 dated 12.09.2018, under Sections 120-B, 201, 420 IPC (Sections 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Shivaji Nagar Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner, who is a Clerk of an Advocate, was preparing fake documents to obtain insurance claims fraudulently. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 6 months. The petitioner was falsely implicated in several other cases and he is on bail in those cases.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 6 months and 12 days. He also 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 6 months, 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

14.02.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No