

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8715-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.03.2022

Anil @ Sunil

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Yashveer Kharb, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.180 dated 03.06.2004 under Sections 419 & 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Jind City, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested on 03.06.2004 and was granted regular bail and thereafter, he absented from the Court proceedings and was declared proclaimed offender on 11.10.2008 and surrendered before the trial Court on 03.01.2022. It is further submitted that in view of the fact that co-accused of the petitioner, namely Jagbir Singh stands acquitted; only charge against the petitioner is under Section 419 IPC; no fresh evidence can be led and there is every possibility that the petitioner be also acquitted by the trial Court. It is also submitted that the petitioner is ready to deposit the costs of Rs.50,000/- with the Punjab and

Haryana High Court Lawyers' Welfare Fund on account of delaying the proceedings before the trial Court.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 07.03.2022 in the Court today and has not disputed the factual position.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned and on submitting the receipt regarding depositing the costs of Rs.50,000/- with Punjab and Haryana High Court Lawyers' Welfare Fund.

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[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No