

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-8903-2022 (O & M)

Date of Decision: May 12, 2022

TRIBHUVAN PARNAMI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Navjot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.128 dated 14.03.2018, under Sections 120-A, 120-B, 34, 405, 409, 420, 424, 468 and 477-A IPC and Section 3 of Haryana Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2013, registered at Police Station New Colony, District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was in the business of financing and due to losses in business could not return the money invested by the depositors. However, a part of the money has already been returned along with interest to the depositors. He further submits that the passport of the petitioner has already been deposited in the Court and bank accounts and all the properties of the petitioner have been attached by the orders of the Court. The petitioner is in custody for about 03 years.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 02 years, 11 months and 25 days. He upon instructions from SI Naresh Kumar states that 07 out of 63 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for about 03 years, 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

May 12, 2022
A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No