

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-17104-2022

Date of Decision: 20.5.2022

Vikas

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma (Bhana), Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.308 dated 28.7.2020 registered for the offences punishable under Sections Section 136 of Electricity Act, 2003 (379 IPC deleted later on) at Police Station Civil Line Jind, District Jind.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and was later on, nominated as accused and the only allegations against him are that stolen articles i.e. 13Kg 350 grams of coil belonging to DHBVN was recovered from his possession.

Recovery has already been effected in the present case. As per custody certificate supplied by the State counsel, the petitioner is in custody for the last more than one year and 4 months. The offences are triable by the Court of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class and it will take time for completion of the trial. Thus, no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the

petitioner in custody for any further period.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

May 20, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No