

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

Sr. No.206

CRM-M-22063-2019

Date of decision: 02.03.2022

Vikram @ Dubai

....Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Kathuria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, APP, UT Chandigarh.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.24 dated 18.01.2019, registered under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sector 36, Chandigarh.

On October 30, 2019, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“It is a peculiar case in which mother of petitioner is a witness against the Investigating Officer of this case in a complaint filed by one Shivani wife of Ashwani Kumar. The Court issued summons on 18.01.2019 to the mother of petitioner calling her to appear on 25.03.2019 and on the same day, petitioner has been arrested and the investigating officer is none else than SI Surinder Singh against whom mother of petitioner had to depose. Before proceeding to decide this petition on merits, I deem it appropriate to call for the report of

Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh as to whether this fact was looked into and the case was got investigated from some senior police officer before presenting the challan against the petitioner in Court.

Report of Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh be called.

List on 27.01.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.”

In pursuance to the afore-quoted order, the petitioner was released on interim bail and in the meanwhile his trial has progressed.

It is the admitted position that the petitioner has put in appearance before the Trial Court on all dates in his trial and that he has also not misused the concession of interim bail.

The petitioner's trial is now listed for 23.03.2022 for final arguments.

After considering the above developments, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to finally dispose of the petitioner's trial on the next date fixed before it i.e. 23.03.2022 or within 01 week thereafter, in accordance with law, with a further direction to the petitioner to surrender before the jail authorities on 22.03.2022.

March 02, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No