

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-31612-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 24, 2022**

AMIT KHATRI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Dr. Vikas Rohal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.747 dated 05.11.2020, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Sonipat, District Sonipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 05 boxes of liquor containing 12 bottles of Rasila Santra and a bag containing 05-10 bottles with caps of liquor brand were allegedly recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 02 months. He is involved in other cases and has been granted bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-29423-2021 on 18.11.2021 and interim bail in CRM-M-39137-2021 on 17.12.2021.

Learned State counsel states that although the challan has been presented but charges are yet to be framed. He also contends that allegation against the petitioner is serious and he is involved in several other cases.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 02 months, 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.

At the time of release of the petitioner, the SHO, Police Station City Sonipat shall be informed and the petitioner shall furnish his mobile number to him and keep the location of his phone on. He shall appear before the Police Station Sonipat, on every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 24, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No