

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-44009-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: May 19, 2022

INAM ALIAS EINNAM ALIAS PARDHAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.102 dated 10.06.2020, under Sections 457, 380, 427, 411, 34, 120-B and 201 IPC, registered at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that a sum of ₹16,20,000/- have been taken away from the ATM machine by two co-accused, which was also recorded in the CCTV footage. The petitioner has been arraigned as accused on the statement of the co-accused and recovery of ₹20,000/- from the residence of the petitioner in terms of his disclosure statement is the only material against him. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 09 months since his arrest on 12.08.2020.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Balvir Singh states that the petitioner is involved in several other cases and in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he should not be granted regular bail. She further states that none of the 22 prosecution witnesses has been examined as yet.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 09 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 Lalru, District SAS Nagar 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 Lalru, District SAS Nagar on first Monday of every month till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 19, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No