

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46019-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 05.01.2022

RUBALJIT SINGH ALIAS RUBAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.78 dated 19.05.2020, under Sections 395, 506 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Majitha, Police District Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that cash of Rs.10 lakh was allegedly looted from a Bank. He, however, contends that the petitioner had been implicated in the instant case on the basis of his statement while he was arrested in another case. The petitioner had been arraigned as an accused in FIR No.88 dated 29.06.2020 wherein it was alleged that recovery of cash was allegedly effected from the petitioner. He has been granted regular bail by the coordinate Bench of this Court in FIR No.88 dated 29.06.2020 in CRM-M-18534-2021 on 24.05.2021. The petitioner is in custody for over 1 ½ year and no money has been recovered from him. Co-accused Manraj Singh @ Manmohit Singh @ Man has been granted regular bail in CRM-M-10364 of 2021 on 09.03.2021.

Learned State counsel contends that the petitioner is also involved in another case and in the instant case, recovery of 1.32 bore pistol and one toy pistol was effected from the petitioner. He also contends that

challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed. The petitioner is in custody for over 1 ½ year.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner was arraigned as an accused while he was in custody in another case, he is in custody for 1 ½ year, the 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 instant 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 Majitha, shall be informed. The petitioner shall appear in the police station every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial. He shall also furnish his mobile number to the SHO and keep his mobile phone location on.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

05.01.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No