

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.220

CRM-M-47330-2021

Date of decision : 27.01.2022

Mannawar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

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

Mr.Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana.

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.431 dated 06.06.2021, registered under Sections 379A, 201 and 34 IPC at Police Station Quilla Panipat, District Panipat.

The petitioner and his co-accused Bilal @ Tony are being prosecuted for having snatched the complainant's mobile phone.

Seeking regular bail for the petitioner, learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case; he is in custody since 22.06.2021; investigation in this case is complete; the complainant has already been examined before the Trial Court; while appearing before the Trial Court the complainant has specifically stated that it was not the petitioner who had snatched his mobile phone and that the petitioner's trial will take a long time to conclude.

Learned State counsel opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner faces another similar criminal case and if released on bail he may indulge in similar offences.

The petitioner is in custody since 22.06.2021; the investigation in this case is complete; the complainant already stands examined before the Trial Court; while appearing before the Trial Court the complainant has specifically stated that it was not the petitioner who snatched his mobile phone and that the petitioner's trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.

In view of the above, the present case is considered to be a fit one in which the petitioner be directed to be released on regular bail. Resultantly, subject to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Panipat, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail.

It is clarified that the above observations have been made only for the limited purpose of deciding the present regular bail application and the same would not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

27.01.2022
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JUDGE

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