

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.01.2022

Mandeep Sharma

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.0003 dated 06.01.2017 under Sections 201, 323, 341, 379-B, 356, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was facing the trial and was on bail, however, he jumped the bail and later on, he was declared a proclaimed offender on 30.11.2019 and was re-arrested and surrendered on 03.12.2021. It is further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature and he is in custody for the last 04 months and 18 days.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 11.01.2022 in the Court today and has submitted that the petitioner remained

absent for a long period and therefore, he is not entitled for grant of regular bail.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the fact that the petitioner remained absent for a period of about two years and was again re-arrested and in the meantime, all the prosecution witnesses have been examined, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds with one local surety, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

This will, however, be subject to the condition that the petitioner will deposit the costs of Rs.5,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority, Sangrur for delaying the trial.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No