

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.211

CRM-M-13536-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.05.2023

Gulfam @ Gulfam Rao

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Puranjeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Akshay, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana

Mr. Sikandh Mehta, Advocate for
Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate, for the complainant.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.273 dated 16.06.2022, registered at Police Station Kunjpura, District Karnal, under Sections 406, 420, 506 & 120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over 03 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as charges have not been framed as yet. The petitioner has clean antecedents and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 16.05.2023 digitally signed by Smt. Shailakshi Bhardwaj, Deputy Superintendent, District Prison Karnal, has been submitted in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 03 months and 22 days and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against him.

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Learned State counsel concedes that charges have not yet been framed.

From the above, it is evident that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. The petitioner has clean antecedents and has undergone actual custody of 03 months and 22 days. He thus, deserves to be released on regular bail.

The petition is allowed and it is directed that the petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

17.05.2023
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes

No