

228 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14746-2023
DECIDED ON: 28th MARCH, 2023

BALJINDER KUMAR @ SONU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.118 dated 23.09.2019 under Sections 302/328/323/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Khui Khera, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the petitioner is similarly situated with his co-accused namely Parvinder Kumar @ Happy who has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 20.03.2023 passed in CRM-M-12497-2023.

Custody certificate of the petitioner filed by learned State counsel is taken on record. According to which, the petitioner has undergone 6 months and 20 days of actual custody as of now. He could not dispute the fact that the case of the petitioner is on similar footing with the co-accused namely Parvinder Kumar @ Happy.

Considering the fact that the case of the petitioner is on similar

footing with the co-accused namely Parvinder Kumar @ Happy, who has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court added with the facts that the petitioner was declared innocent in the challan and is not a habitual offender, and also taking into consideration the fact that the trial is likely to take some time, therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The present petition is, therefore, allowed.

28th MARCH, 2023
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>