

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.211

CRM-M-18431-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 24.04.2023

Sunil @ Gillu

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ajit Sihag, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.0131 dated 25.02.2020, registered at Police Station HTM Hisar, District Hisar, under Sections 148, 149, 307, 323, 324 & 452 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 03 years. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as 08 more PWs remain to be examined. Similarly situated co-accused have been granted regular bail. Thus, the petitioner may also be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 21.04.2023 digitally signed by Sh. Kuldeep Sharma, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail No.1 Hisar, has been submitted in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 03 years, 01 month and 15 days and there is one other criminal case pending against him in which he is on bail.

Learned State counsel concedes that 08 more PWs remain to be examined and that the similarly situated co-accused have been granted regular bail.

Keeping in view the period of custody undergone as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and also in view of the principle of parity, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. 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 Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

24.04.2023
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes

No