

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.214

CRM-M-18791-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 24.04.2023

Arun

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of U.T. Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anupam Bansal, Addl. P.P, for U.T. Chandigarh.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.217 dated 22.12.2022, registered at Police Station Sector-39, Chandigarh, under Sections 379-A & 411 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for 04 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as charges have not yet been framed. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 23.04.2023 signed by Sh. Amandeep Singh, Addl. Superintendent, Model Jail, Chandigarh, has been submitted in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 04 months and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against him.

Learned counsel for the Union Territory, Chandigarh concedes that charges have not been framed as yet.

Thus, it is evident that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and that there is no other criminal case pending/decided against the petitioner. Accordingly, 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.

24.04.2023
Ramandeep Singh

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No