

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.209

CRM-M-23133-2023

Date of Decision : May 12, 2023

Sunil @ Sunny

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Anirudh Shera, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.317, dated 01.07.2018, registered at Police Station City Palwal, District Palwal, under Sections 201 & 302 IPC (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has been in custody for more than four and a half years. The trial is still in the early stages as only 06 Pws out of a total of 23 Pws have been examined. The petitioner has clean antecedents and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

3. Custody certificate dated 10.05.2023 digitally signed by Sh.Sumit Panwar, Deputy Superintendent, District Prison, Faridabad has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 04 years, 10 months and 07 days.

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4. Learned State counsel concedes that only 06 Pws have been examined out of a total of 23 Pws.
5. It is thus evident that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Keeping in view the period of custody undergone, I deem it appropriate to grant him regular bail. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. He is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

May 12, 2023
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No