

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.209

CRM-M-29489-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 16.01.2023

Mukesh Kumar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mrs. R.K. Thind, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, Asstt. AG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.334 dated 2.10.2020, registered at Police Station Sadar Sirsa, District Sirsa, under Sections 379-B, 34 IPC.

It is submitted that the petitioner has undergone actual custody in excess of 02 years. There is no other criminal case pending against him. Trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 02 PWs have been examined out of 10 PWs. Thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 14.01.2023 digitally signed by Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Deputy Superintendent, District Prison, Sirsa has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 02 years, 03 months and 09 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel accepts the fact that only 02 PWs have been examined till date.

In view of the period of custody already undergone by the petitioner as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an

early date, 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

16.01.2023
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No