

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.205

CRM-M-52234-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.02.2023

Amit Sharma

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. D.P.S. Joura, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwarjit Singh, AAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.184 dated 27.08.2022, registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala, under Sections 379-B & 511 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has clean antecedents. He has already undergone custody of more than 06 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only charge has been framed as yet. Thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 27.02.2023 checked by Sh. H.S. Gill, Addl. Superintendent, Central Jail, Patiala has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 06 months and 01 day and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel concedes that only charge has been framed as yet and that examination of PWs has not commenced.

It is thus, evident that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Keeping in view the period of custody already undergone as well as the fact that the petitioner has clean antecedents, 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
28.02.2023 Ramandeep Singh	
Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No