

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

Sr. No.213

CRM-2820-2023 in/and

CRM-M-55760-2022

Date of Decision : January 24, 2023

Ravinder Pal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. B.S. Khehar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. G.S. Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

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Allowed as prayed for.

Annexures A-1 and A-2 are taken on record.

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This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in FIR No.51, dated 02.07.2022, registered at Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur, under Sections 379-B, 427, 411 & 34 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has undergone actual custody in excess of six months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as no PW has been examined till now. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 23.01.2023 checked by Sh. Navinder Singh, Jail Superintendent, Gurdaspur 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 16 days and there are two other criminal cases pending against him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the custody certificate is erroneous. Judgments placed on record as Annexure A-1 & A-2 clearly show that the petitioner has been acquitted in the cases stated to be pending.

Learned State counsel concedes that examination of Pws has not yet commenced.

It is thus evident that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, 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.

January 24, 2023
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No