

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.215

CRM-M-55799-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 29.05.2023

Harpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.283 dated 17.05.2022, registered at Police Station Pinjore, District Panchkula, under Section 379-A IPC (Sections 379-B & 120-B IPC added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over 09 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 01 PW has been examined out of a total of 23 PWs. Thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 27.05.2023 digitally signed by Sh. Yash Kumar, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Ambala has been submitted in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has been in custody for 10 months and there are 07 other criminal cases pending against him.

Learned State counsel concedes that only 01 PW has been examined out of a total of 23 PWs.

Regarding the pending criminal cases, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is on bail in all of them.

Considering the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as well as the period of custody undergone and that the petitioner is on bail in the other pending criminal cases, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner in this case also.

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 Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

29.05.2023.
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No