

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-60801 of 2022
Date of Decision: January 09, 2023

Rohit

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Ishita Jain, Advocate for
Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG Haryana

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.62 dated 31.03.2018, registered at Police Station Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325, 307, 341, 302, 506 and 120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the identically situated co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 06.01.2023 passed in CRM-M-60516-2022. The petitioner has undergone actual of custody of more than 4 ½ years and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as out of a total of 30 PWs only 5 PWs have been examined till date. There is one more criminal case pending against the petitioner in which he is on bail.

Custody certificate dated 06.01.2023 digitally signed by Sh. Varun Kumar, Deputy Superintendent, District Prison, Yamuna Nagar 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, 08 months and 05 days and

there is one more criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel admits that only 05 PWs out of a total of 30 PWs have been examined till date.

Thus, keeping in view the fact that identically situated co-accused has been granted regular bail as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be conducted at an early date and the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 4 years, 8 months and 5 days, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

January 09, 2023

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No