

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-28982-2023 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 18, 2023

MUNISH KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J.P.Jangu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.13 dated 11.01.2023, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and Sections 7, 13 (1a), 13 (2) of the PC Act, registered at Police Station Hansi City, District Hansi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is alleged that the petitioner, who was working as a Peon, had allegedly prepared fake appointment letters and had handed over the same to about 7-8 persons for a consideration. He further submits that the petitioner had already been dismissed from service. He also submits that the petitioner is in custody for over six months and all other co-accused have been granted regular bail.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is alleged to have accepted Rs.1.5 lacs to Rs.3.00 lacs for handing over fake appointment letters. He further submits that the petitioner had also prepared a fake appointment letter for himself as Data Entry Operator and had worked on that post for sometime. A sum of Rs.50,000/- and a mobile phone has been recovered from him. He upon instructions from DSP Pardeep Yadav submits that 03 out of 16 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard. In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 06 months, co-accused have been granted bail and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 18, 2023
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No