

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

CRM-M-15852-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 01.09.2016

Virender Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

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

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana,
assisted by SI Mani Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.72 dated 24.02.2016, registered under Sections 3 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 and Sections 370 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, at P.S. Sector 5, Panchkula.

Contents that the complainant is a married lady, aged about 32 years. She has herself admitted that she was getting half of the amount received from the customers. The petitioner is in custody since 24.02.2016. Co-accused Vicky @ Shashi Bhochadia and Ravinder Kumar have been admitted to pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order of even date passed in CRM-M-10767-2016.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the instant petition. On instructions, learned State counsel informs that the

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challan has been presented and the matter is now fixed for framing of charges.

Heard.

The petitioner is in custody since 24.02.2016. Though, the challan has been presented, but the charges are yet to be framed, therefore, it can safely be inferred that the conclusion of the trial may take time. Co-accused Prem Sharma has already been admitted to bail by the Court below, whereas, two co-accused have been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court.

Keeping in view the above, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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