

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-29101 of 2017
Date of Decision: 28.08.2017**

Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.136 dated 28.6.2017 under Sections 269, 270, 272, 273, 420, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is neither the owner nor the worker of the factory in question and he is in custody since 28.6.2017. He further submits that though challan in the case has been presented but trial is yet to begin.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajesh Kumar, submits that five reports regarding food analysis have been received in the case, out of which, one report suggest that consumption of pickle is unsafe, whereas in the other four reports, it has been pointed out that it is misbranded.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 28.6.2017 and trial in the case may take long time, I deem it appropriate to release him on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

However, it is made clear that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as any expression on the merits of the case.

August 28, 2017
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No