

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

CRM -M-48161 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.12.2017

Shanker Haldar

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No. 651 dated 17.08.2017, registered under Sections 363, 366 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Camp Palwal, District Palwal.

It is contended that the petitioner only gave shelter to the run away couple, namely Anuj and Rekha. The petitioner is not a relative or facilitator of the crime. He just offered a shelter. He further states that there is a delay of 10 days in lodging the FIR. The petitioner is in custody since 13.09.2017.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application and states that co-accused Anuj and Sarika have not yet been traced.

Heard.

Considering the above and the fact that the challan stands presented; charges have been framed; out of total 12 PWs, none has been examined so far, therefore, it can be safely inferred that the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate/trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

21.12.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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