

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

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CRM-M-27914-2018

Date of Decision:13.07.2018

Sandeep @ Sanjeev

....petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr.Lekh Raj Nandal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms.Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG Haryana

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL):

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.5 dated 05.01.2017, under Sections 304-B,498-A,328,34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Ganaur, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein is in custody in the aforesaid FIR since long and co-accused in the FIR have already been granted regular bail. It is also contended that out of total 21 witnesses only 12 witnesses have been examined and conclusion of trial will take sufficient time, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature. However, she does not dispute

the fact that the other co accused have already been granted regular bail and that out of total 21 witnesses 12 witnesses have been examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the petitioner herein is in custody since long, that co accused have already been granted regular bail and that out of total 21 witnesses 12 witnesses have been examined, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

13.07.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

Yes/No.
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