

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

**CRM-M-31851-2017
Date of decision: 05.04.2018**

Ram Nath

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sunil Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 16 dated 15.01.2017, under Sections 306, 201, 376-A and 365 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Madhuban, Karnal, District Karnal.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 16.01.2017 while also submitting that all material witnesses have been examined. It is also argued that the daughter of the complainant/sister of the deceased, who is purported to have last seen them, has turned hostile. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the trial is likely to take some time, hence, the petitioner should be enlarged on regular bail.

Mr. P. P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He opposes the grant of regular bail by submitting that the offences are of serious nature.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 16.01.2017 and the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping him in custody furthermore. Hence, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

05.04.2018
Waseem Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No