

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-42201 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.09.2018

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...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Dishant D. Tuteja, 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.550 dated 18.07.2013 under Sections 406/409/420/467/468/120-B IPC Police Station Chandnibagh, District Panipat.

In the instant case, initially, the petitioner was arrested on 13.09.2013 and was granted regular bail by the trial Court on 25.11.2013. However, the petitioner absented himself during the trial on 23.07.2015 and was declared as proclaimed offender by the trial Court, vide order dated 16.08.2017. He was re-arrested on 20.06.2018, since then he is in custody.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2018 and he undertakes that he will not remain absent during trial in future and will appear on each and every date, as fixed by the trial Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that it is on account of PO proceedings, the petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2018, as he was granted regular bail by the trial Court on 25.11.2013 itself, coupled with the fact that trial in the case will take long time and no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

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

September 28, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No