

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

**CRM-M- 51360-2018 (O&M)**

Date of Decision: November 29, 2018

Harpal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Sanjiv Kumar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana

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**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.84 dated 14.06.2017, under Sections 323, 341, 342, 324, 325, 307, 506 and 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Bapoli, District Panipat, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 22.01.2018. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is also contended that material witnesses have since been examined and that the 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 the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, however, she does not dispute the fact that material witnesses have since been examined and that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 22.01.2018 and that material witnesses have since been examined and that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without expressing any opinion 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.

**November 29, 2018**

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
Yes/No