

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

CRM-M-7704 of 2018

Date of Decision: 02.04.2018

Riyasat

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(Oral)

The present 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.256 dated 18.07.2017 registered under Sections 420, 465, 471 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 18.07.2017 and report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been submitted. It is also contended that the co-accused, namely Jabbardeen, has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 16.01.2018 passed in CRM-M-42675 of 2017. It is further contended that the charges have already been framed on 06.12.2017 and there are total 11 prosecution witnesses, but none has been examined till date.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel.

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper book.

In view of the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 18.07.2017 and report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been submitted and the trial is likely to take a long time to be concluded and as such no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars any more. Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is accepted. Petitioner-Riyasat be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]
JUDGE

April 02, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

yes/no
yes/no