

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

CRM-M-8834 of 2018

Date of Decision: 02.04.2018

Vikas Chillar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik, 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.202 dated 17.06.2017 registered under Sections 364-A, 394, 506 read with Section 34, 328, 201 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Ambala.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2017 and report under Section 173 Cr.P.C has already been submitted on 18.08.2017. It is further stated that even the charges have already been framed on 03.10.2017 and there are total 15 prosecution witnesses and out of them only four have been examined till date. It is further contended that the victim is alleged to have been traced by the police on the same day ie. 17.06.2017 itself.

On instructions from SI Surinder Singh, learned State

counsel has duly acknowledged the above factual position.

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

In view of the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2017 and charges have already been framed on 03.10.2017. There are total 15 prosecution witnesses and out of them only four have been examined till date and this Court has been informed that there is no other case pending against the petitioner. 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-Vikas Chillar 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	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no