

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9429-2019

Date of Decision: 06.05.2019

Satya Sarathi Mohanty

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Sate of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Promila Nain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharad Kumar Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Satya Sarathi Mohanty has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.33 dated 14.02.2019, registered at Police Station DLF, Phase-II, Gurugram, under Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act and Section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

The present petitioner is stated to be owner of the Queen Bar and Restaurant and his employees were committing the offence in the said premises on regular basis. The allegation against the present petitioner is that he is the master mind behind the said illegal business of prostitution.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 01.03.2019, passed by

this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from him. No useful purpose would be served by sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 01.03.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

06.05.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No