

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

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**CRM-M-34604-2018 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 20.08.2019.**

Karan Sharma

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singh Jattan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner- Karan Sharma son of Banarsi Dass in case F.I.R. No.540 dated 21.10.2017 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325 of the Indian Penal Code (Section 307 IPC added lateron), registered at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 04.11.2017 and co-accused Balwinder alias Sunny and Labh Singh were released on bail as per orders of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra, dated 01.03.2018 and 06.03.2018 respectively; trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, so he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the petitioner is the main accused and he does not deserve the concession of bail.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, which may not cause prejudice to either of the parties at a later stage, but taking the above facts into consideration and the fact the petitioner is in custody since 04.11.2017, co-accused Balwinder alias Sunny and Labh Singh have already been released on bail as per orders of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra, dated 01.03.2018 and 06.03.2018 respectively; trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner—Karan Sharma, is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

20.08.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No