

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-49463 of 2018
Date of decision: 04.02.2019**

Romy @ Deepak

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. S.S. Siao, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana
for the respondent -State.

Daya Chaudhary, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to him in case FIR No.181 dated 13.06.2018 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 379B, 506 IPC at Police Station Kunjpura, District Karnal during pendency of the trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that neither any specific role has been attributed to the petitioner nor any connecting evidence is there to connect him with commission of offence. Learned counsel further submits that even no recovery of old currency notes has been effected from the petitioner. Similarly situated co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Anil and Rohit have been released on regular bail by this Court vide separate orders dated 27.11.2018 passed in CRM-M Nos.41383 and 41483 of 2018, respectively. The petitioner is in custody since 28.06.2018. Trial may take time to conclude and no purpose would be

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served by keeping the petitioner in custody. No other case of similar nature is pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody period as well as release of co-accused on regular bail and also the fact that no other case of similar nature is pending against the petitioner.

Heard arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have also perused the contents of the FIR and other documents available on the file.

By considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 28.06.2018; similarly situated co-accused have been released on regular bail by this Court; trial may take time to conclude and no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner (Romy @ Deepak) is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No