

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

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CRM-M-45439-2019(O&M)

Date of decision :01.11.2019

SUMIT

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Jitender Dhanda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.167, dated 26.02.2018, registered under Sections 148/149/302/216 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Jhajjar, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is no eye witness and the FIR is on the basis of suspicion. He further submits that there is no recovery from the petitioner, rather it is from co-accused-Sahil. He further draws attention of the Court to orders dated 17.09.2019 passed in CRM-M-15283-2019 and CRM-M-38329-2019, Annexures P-2 and P-3 and order dated 23.10.2019, passed in CRM-M-43941-2019, while granting bail to various co-accused.

Petitioner is in custody since 1 year 5 months and 15 days. Conclusion of the trial is likely to take time as the prosecution has only recorded evidence of 3 witnesses out of total 26.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Shesh Raj, has informed the Court that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and without commenting on the merits of the case, further incarceration of the petitioner shall not be justified. Hence, petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

November 01, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No