

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

**CRM-M-61953 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION:-25.01.2019**

BHARAT @ SACHIN

...PETITIONER...

V.

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT...

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. N.S. Shekhawat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this second petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.92 dated 16.03.2018, registered under Sections 307, 302, 148, 149, 506, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms, 1959 at Police Station Bhupani, Faridabad (Haryana).

According to the prosecution, petitioner is facing trial in aforesaid FIR on the allegation of murder of one Manoj.

Learned counsel contends that petitioner was not named in the FIR. The material witnesses have turned hostile. The petitioner is in custody since 29.04.2018. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the

petitioner in jail any more during trial.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has not been able to refute the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that material witnesses have turned hostile.

Having given thoughtful consideration to the rival submission and that conclusion of trial may take sufficient long time, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail till conclusion of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

whether reportable: Yes/No