

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.206

CRM-M-50977-2019

Date of decision : 19.12.2019

Ajay

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Girotra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.609 dated 26.12.2018, registered at Police Station Urban Estate Rohtak, District Rohtak, under Section 379-A IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested on 12.7.2019 and that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as charges have yet not been framed. Although, there are number of similar cases pending against the petitioner, they have all been foisted upon him and that the petitioner has been granted bail in all of them.

Learned State counsel submits that the trial is being delayed because remand of the petitioner was not granted by the trial Court and revision thereagainst is pending. He further states that keeping in view the criminal antecedents of the petitioner, he does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

It is not in dispute that the challan stands presented in this case. It is also not in dispute that the charges have not yet been framed. If the police wants to further investigate the case, that cannot be a ground to deny bail to the petitioner. The submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner

been controverted by the learned State counsel. Thus, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, indefinitely.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

19.12.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No