

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

CRM-M-52336-2019(O&M)

Date of decision: 13.12.2019

Hariom Bhardwaj

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.J.S.Mehndiratta, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 115 dated 10.9.2019 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Bond Kalan, District Charkhi Dadri.

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner had circulated on the social media an alleged forged recommendation letter issued by the then National President of Bhartiya Janta Party recommending the candidature of the petitioner for elections to the Legislative Assembly. Petitioner is in custody for the last three months.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the original alleged letter has never been recovered by the prosecuting agency. He further contends that the allegations, if any, are against the nephew of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Krishan Kumar states that petitioner is in judicial custody.

Investigations are complete. Police report under Section 173 Cr.P.C has been filed. Conclusion of trial is likely to take time.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to release petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

13.12. 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No