

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

CRM-M No. 54628 of 2018

Date of decision : 29.01.2019

Rinku

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Shekhar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

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DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 1475 dated 04.11.2018 under Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, registered at Police Station – City Panipat, Distt. Panipat, Haryana, during pendency of the trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that only role attributed to the petitioner is that he was found present at the reception of the hotel and disclosed his name and parentage. He was working as sweeper and getting salary. He has been implicated in connivance with the police just to save the owner of the hotel and for that reason, he has been made scapegoat. Learned counsel also submits that co-accused namely Shankar, Rattan Devi, Najrudeen, Sonia, Bilal Hasan and Pooja have been released

on bail on 06.11.2018. The petitioner is in custody since 04.11.2018 and no purpose would be served by keeping him in custody.

Learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner but he has not disputed the custody period and release of the co-accused on regular bail.

Heard arguments of learned counsel for the parties and have also perused the contents of the FIR and other documents available on record.

By considering the custody of the petitioner since 04.11.2018 and also the fact that the co-accused have been released on regular bail, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing adequate bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

29.01.2019

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No