

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

CRM-M-245-2020

Date of decision: 27.05.2020

Gyan Singh Mewara

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, the case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.106 dated 01.08.2017 registered under Sections 467, 468, 471, 420 and 120-B IPC read with Section 3 of Haryana Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment (HPIDFE) Act, 2013 at Police Station Sadar Sohana, District Gurugram.

In compliance of order dated 20.05.2020 passed by this Court, learned counsel for the State has apprised the Court that the petitioner had ceased to be a Director of the company in question on 01.07.2011. He however, submitted that even though the petitioner had resigned as Director of the company but he continued to be a promoter of the company and hence, he could not escape from his liability.

Heard.

Having considered the submissions made by either side and the fact that the petitioner has been behind bars since 08.08.2019, this Court does not find any reason to decline the prayer of the petitioner for grant of regular bail. It is unlikely that the trial would conclude in the near future more so in the wake of outbreak of pandemic Covid-19. Hence, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No