

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-1523-2020

Date of Decision:19.02.2020

Shiv Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.179 dated 18.06.2018 under Sections 366, 376, 109, 114, 506 IPC and Sections 4 & 5 of the Immoral Traffic Act, 1956, registered at Police Station City Rewari, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is in custody since 29.04.2019 and all other co-accused are already on bail. Even main accused Rakhidan is on bail. As against total 21 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 13 witnesses have been examined. Trial in the case is not likely to be concluded in the near future. The prosecutrix who is a married lady has also been examined in the case as PW1 on 13.09.2019.

does not dispute the custody period and the fact that other co-accused have been admitted on bail. She submits that the case is now fixed for 20/25.04.2020 before the trial court for evidence of the remaining PWs and as against total 21 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 13 witnesses have been examined in the case.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner is in custody since 29.04.2019. As against total 21 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 13 witnesses have been examined in the case. Moreover, other co-accused including the main accused-Rakhidan are already on bail. Trial in the case is not likely to be concluded in the near future. Thus, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

February 19, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No