

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM-M No. 2883 of 2020
Date of Decision: 29.1.2020

Salim Ali

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Savita Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, DAG, Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No. 865 dated 01.12.2015 under Sections 394, 397, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Karnal Sadar, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 14.7.2019 and was arrested on 17.10.2019 but the co-accused in the FIR in question were acquitted on 27.9.2016. She further submits that no specific role has been attributed to the petitioner and while acquitting the co-accused the trial Court has observed that entire case of prosecution is based on disclosure statement. Learned counsel also submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 17.10.2019.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjeet Singh, submits that in the present case, supplementary challan has been filed and charges are yet to be framed.

The petitioner has been in custody since 17.10.2019. Charges

are yet to be framed. The trial will take time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

January 29, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No