

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

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CRM-M-4092-2018

Date of Decision:17.11.2020

Joel @ Joe

.....Petitioner

Versus

UT Chandigarh

.....Respondent

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

**Present: Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

**Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, APP,
for the U.T., Chandigarh.**

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.15 dated 13.01.2018 under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (the offences under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Section 12 of the Passport Act, 1967 were added later on), registered at Police Station Sector-39, Chandigarh.

Learned APP appearing on behalf of U.T., Chandigarh, informs this Court that trial in the case is at quite advanced stage. Even statement of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. has been recorded.

In view of the advanced stage of trial, no case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

However, the trial Court shall make an endeavour to expedite the trial.

**November 17, 2020
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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No