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

**CRM-M No.2327 of 2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.10.2020**

Sanjeev

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present:Mr. Pawan Attri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.0591 dated 30.12.2017 registered under Sections 201, 302, 394 and 120-B IPC at Police Station City Kaithal, District Kaithal.

FIR was registered at the instance of Avtar Singh. The aforesaid Avtar Singh came to his fields at 9:30 AM for strolling.

When he went to wash his hands in the drain, he saw a dead

body in the drain. He made a telephonic call to his neighbour Suresh. Suresh made a telephonic call to CIA official Darshan Singh. With this background, FIR was registered. During investigation, the petitioner along with others was arrested.

Investigation reveals that all the accused hired the car of the deceased for going from Chandigarh to Kaithal. The deceased was driver of the car. The deceased informed his friend Gaurav who is residing in Zirakpur about his visit to Kaithal. Gaurav saw all the accused in the company of the deceased at Zirakpur flyover. The deceased had also given whatsapp call to Gaurav in respect of identity of the present petitioner.

During investigation, it was found that the deceased was strangled to death in the region of Pehowa and his dead body was found in the area of Patti Afghan Kaithal. The belongings of the deceased were recovered from the petitioner. The vehicle in question was recovered at the instance of co-accused Mohit. On the basis of confessional statement, place of occurrence was got demarcated. Rope was recovered at the instance of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harpal Singh submits that out of 32 prosecution witnesses, 20 witnesses have already been examined.

Keeping in view the gravity of the offence, I do not intend to grant any indulgence to the petitioner for grant of regular bail.

Dismissed.

Nothing expressed hereinabove, shall be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

13.10.2020
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No