

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

CRM-10922-2020 in/and
CRM-M-2578-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.05.2020

Satish Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Sabharwal, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-10922-2020

With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, hearing of the application for grant of bail is preponed to today. Same is taken on Board for final disposal.

Application is allowed.

Main case

The petitioner prays for grant of concession of regular bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.193 dated 25.03.2019 registered under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 109, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Quilla, District Panipat.

As per the case of the prosecution, Smt. Kailasho Devi, first

informant who was owner of plot measuring 50 square yard had applied for a loan of ₹1,50,000/- for purchase of E-Rickshaw whereas Bank Manager in connivance with certain co-accused sanctioned a loan of ₹25,00,000/- while paying ₹1,50,000/- only to the first informant.

The petitioner is in custody since 04.09.2019. Investigations qua the petitioner have been completed. The co-accused of the petitioner have not been arrested yet. Thus, the trial of the case is yet to begin.

The petitioner has also been granted concession of regular bail in connected FIR No.139 dated 06.03.2019 vide order dated 05.12.2019 passed in CRM-M-42961-2019, titled as Satish Kumar Vs. State of Haryana.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the facts of the case, it would not be appropriate to continue to incarcerate the petitioner during the pendency of the trial. The case is triable by a Magistrate. Hence, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

21.05.2020

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:- **Yes/No**

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**