

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12857-2020 (O&M)
(Heard through VC)
Date of decision: 23.07.2020

Sonu**....Petitioner****V/s.****State of Haryana****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.**

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karam Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case of F.I.R. No. 0111 dated 19.02.2018 under Sections 379-A and 395 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Dadri Sadar, District Charkhi Dadri.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Devinder Singh, Police Station Dadri Sadar, District Charkhi Dadri has informed that out of 5 eye-witnesses, 4 eye-witnesses have been examined and only one eye-witness i.e. Ikram has to be examined. He has handed over copy of orders dated 01.04.2020, 14.04.2020 and 30.05.2020 to contend that the remaining witnesses could not be examined due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Keeping in view prevailing situation of pandemic COVID-19 and the fact that trial may still take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Pending application also stands disposed of.

23.07.2020

Divyanshi

RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)

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