

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13272-2020

Date of decision: 10.06.2020

Vikas

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Vikas has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.195 dated 29.11.2019 under Sections 307, 195, 120-B & 34 of Indian penal Code and Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station NS Chopta, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on the pleadings, submits that initially on 29.11.2019, he had lodged a complaint with the police. Thereafter, on 09.01.2020, he made a statement that because of intervention of certain respectable/Panchayat, he agreed that names of Prithvi Raj and Vinod be removed from the case.

Learned State counsel however submits that on an investigation

made by the police, Inder Pal-co-accused gave a statement that a false case has been registered against two persons namely Prithvi Raj and Vinod.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that challan in this case has already been submitted. However, because of the present COVID situation, no witnesses have been examined.

In view of the peculiar facts as noticed above, considering the existing situation due to COVID and the fact that trial is likely to take time, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds. However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on merits of the case.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No