

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

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CRM-M-13756-2020

Date of Decision : July 16, 2020

BHAJAN SINGH @ BHAIJI

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Mr. Simranjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.220 dated 17.7.2016 under Sections 171/406/420 IPC, Police Station Sadar, Tohana.

While opposing the bail application, learned State counsel submitted that the application for anticipatory bail of the petitioner was dismissed. Thereafter, he was declared a proclaimed offender. He was arrested only on 3.3.2020 and has two other cases pending against him. However, he is on bail in one of the FIR bearing No.40 of 2020 whereas he is in custody in another FIR No.80 of 2017.

However, taking into account the allegations, wherein, the complainant seems to be equally involved in the illegal activity, this Court deems it proper to release the petitioner on bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing of heavy bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate. However, it is clarified that one of the surety will be of a close family member.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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