

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

CRM-M-13964-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 14.07.2020

Ram Babu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Shokeen Singh Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

This is second petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking bail in FIR No.241 dated 17.07.2016 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 399, 402 of Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') and Section 25 of Arms Act at Police Station Dadri City, District Bhiwani.

Earlier vide order dated 01.03.2017 passed in CRM No. M-3395 of 2017 regular bail of the petitioner was allowed.

Learned counsel, inter alia, contends that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 13.11.2018 and was arrested on

19.02.2020. The absence of the petitioner was not intentional as he is an illiterate person and had wrongly recorded the date of hearing before the trial Court. He is 55 years of age.

On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is involved in 27 more cases. He has misused the concession of bail. Challan has already been presented and charges have been framed.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner misused the concession of bail and remained proclaimed offender for about one and half years and is involved in large number of FIR, the Court is not inclined to accept the prayer made in the petition.

Dismissed.

However, nothing noticed hereinabove shall be construed as an expression of opinion of the Court on the merits of the case.

14.07.2020
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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