

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

205**CRM-M-14479-2020****Date of decision: 01.07.2020****Deepak****.....Petitioner****versus****State of Haryana****....Respondent****CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri**

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, 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-Deepak who is stated to be aged 21 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* praying for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.254 dated 24.12.2019, under Sections 379-B, 34 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959, (Section 120B added later on), registered at Police Station Dujana, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on pleadings submits that in fact the present FIR is of December 2019. In this case, no recovery has been effected from the petitioner. He further submits that the only role that has been alleged against the petitioner is that the petitioner is the person who is the informer regarding the information to the other co-accused. Learned counsel then submits that due to the present COVID-19 situation and also the fact that trial is likely to take some time, detention of the

petitioner in jail is dangerous to his life. Therefore, petitioner is entitled for regular bail.

In view of the peculiar facts as noticed above, considering the existing situation due to COVID-19 and the fact that trial is likely to take some time, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the release of 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