

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.14709 of 2020 (O&M)
(Heard through Video Conferencing)
Date of Decision: 14.08.2020

Manoj alias Bachi

..... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 226 dated 07.06.2019, registered under sections 34 and 379-A IPC, subsequently converted to Sections 379-B and Section 379B and 412 IPC, at Police Station Rai, District Sonipat.

Counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that he was falsely implicated in the said FIR only on the basis of the statement made by co-accused Dharambir. It is further argued that his custody would no longer be required since the matter has been investigated and the challan has been presented and that there is no other case pending against him.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State opposed the bail application, however, could not dispute the fact that the petitioner was nominated only on the basis of statement made by co-accused.

Since the investigation is complete and the challan has already been presented and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude as due to COVID-19 situation, Courts are not working at their full strength, therefore, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of

adequate personal/ surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

14th August, 2020
Sonia Puri

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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