

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

CRM-M-15393-2020
Date of Decision : 06.08.2020

Amit @ Gunda Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. J.P.Jangu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this second petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.747 dated 23.08.2017, registered under Sections 365, 302, 201, 34 IPC, at Police Station Jhajjar, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that petitioner is in custody since 14.09.2017. All the four independent prosecution witnesses including complainant namely PW2 Rajbir, PW17 Sandeep son of Rajbir Singh, PW18 Hemant and PW23 Sandeep Kumar son of Sh. Krishan Lal have turned hostile. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering overall circumstances and the fact that the aforesaid four material witnesses have turned hostile but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner Amit @ Gunda is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, if not required in any other case, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

06.08.2020
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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