

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

(Heard through VC)

CRM No.26236 of 2020 in/and
CRM-M-15318 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: October 27, 2020

Rakesh Verma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. H.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

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Allowed as prayed for.

Annexures P-2 to P-5 are taken on record, subject to all just
exceptions.

CRM-M-15318-2020

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.
for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.113 dated
23.10.2019, under Sections 379-B, 323, 411, 34 of Indian Penal Code,
registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner
herein has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that

the matter already stands compromised between the parties and quashing petition has already been in the Registry. It is also contended that investigation is complete, as the challan has already been presented.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that charges are yet to be framed in the matter.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody, investigation is complete as the challan has already been presented and the matter stands compromised between the parties, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, anything observed or said by this court is only for the purpose of deciding the instant petition for grant of regular bail and the same shall have no affect on the merits of the case.

October 27, 2020

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No