

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

CRM-M-16559-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 15.07.2020

Naveen Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, D.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.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking bail in FIR No. 379 dated 10.04.2020, registered under Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 ITP Act, Section 188 of Indian Penal Code, Section 8 POCSO Act and Section 51(b) of Disaster Management Act at Police Station City Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. No recovery is to be effected from the petitioner and there is no evidence against him.

On the other hand, learned State counsel states that a raid was conducted in the hotel on 10.04.2020, during which two minor girls were

recovered. The petitioner was found present with the currency notes handed over to him by the decoy, were recovered from him.

Heard.

The currency notes handed over by the decoy during the raid were recovered from the petitioner. The record indicates that the petitioner is a part of an organized gang involved in immoral trafficking. The case is at initial stage. Even the charge has not been framed in the matter. The petitioner and co-accused are resourceful and influential persons. The Court has serious apprehension that the petitioner may influence and coerce the witnesses to frustrate the case of prosecution.

In view of the above, no case for grant of bail is made out, at this stage.

Dismissed.

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

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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