

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

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CRM-M-16172-2020

Date of Decision : July 08, 2020

VARUN SHEOKAND

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.284 dated 8.5.2020 under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC, Police Station Mujesar, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while praying for bail submitted that the petitioner is enroled in criminal case only to get even with him due to the civil dispute.

While opposing the bail application of the petitioner, learned counsel for the respondent-State argued that the petitioner in order to procure the tender of worth many lakhs, he had submitted false balance sheets to meet the financial criteria fixed by the Department. The fake stamps of the Chartered Accountants were used for forging and creating those balance sheets, which were never filed with the Income Tax Department.

Admittedly, there was a civil dispute between the parties. The Department filed claim against the petitioner for not completing his work within the scheduled period and an amount of Rs.3,50,000/- was claimed. However, only an amount of Rs.1,17,000/- was awarded as penalty. Even the said award has been stayed.

Taking into account the kind of dispute involved in the present case, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing of bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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