

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16771-2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:16.07.2020

Ravinder

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Hooda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is second petition for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.12, dated 08.01.2019, registered under Section 365 IPC and Sections 201/302/328/406/420 IPC (added later on), at Police Station Rai, District Sonapat.

On 02.12.2019, this court after noticing that the trial of the case has already made substantial progress, refused to consider the prayer for grant of bail while requesting the trial court to conclude the trial within a period of 3 months positively.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that on 02.02.2020, supplementary challan has been filed and the trial is yet to commence.

On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for the State of Haryana has drawn attention of the court to communication dated

28.02.2020 from learned Sessions Judge, Sonipat, requesting for extension of time. It has been pointed out in the communication that 30 prosecution's witnesses have already been examined.

Learned counsel for the State has further pointed out that as of now 35 prosecution's witnesses have already been examined and remaining would be examined as early as possible.

Due to outbreak of Noval corona virus, the courts are having restricted functioning. The petitioner is involved in a heinous crime.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this court is not inclined to entertain the request for grant of bail, at this stage.

However, learned Sessions Judge, Sonipat, is requested to make sincere endeavour for expeditious disposal of the trial.

Disposed of accordingly.

July 16, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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