

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

**CRM-M-18004-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 17.08.2020**

Kuldeep

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Ajay Shekhawat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of Pandemic COVID-19.

Through instant 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 302, 365, 201, 34 IPC, at Police Station Jhajjar, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that petitioner is in custody since 09.11.2017. His co-accused namely Amit has already been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench, vide order dated 06.08.2020, passed in CRM-M-15393-2020. Conclusion of trial may take 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 the overall circumstances of the case and treating the case of petitioner on the same parity as that of his above-named co-accused, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner Kuldeep 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.

17.08.2020
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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