

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19222-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.08.2020

Sachin @ Seena

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Chand Ram Olla, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG Haryana

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

The petitioner Sachin @ Seena who is stated to be aged 22 years has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail. He has been allegedly involved in case FIR No.20 dated 11.05.2020 under Sections 67(A) of the IT Act, 2000 and Sections 354-B, 506, 509 IPC (Sections 354C and 376(2)(n) IPC were added later on), registered at PS Women, Hansi, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation is complete and the charges are yet to be framed. The case was fixed for hearing before the trial on 04.08.2020 for framing of charges. There are a total of 16 witnesses and none have been examined.

Notice of motion.

On the asking, Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG Haryana accepts notice through video conferencing.

Learned State counsel though has opposed the prayer made by the petitioner but is not able to deny the above facts.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested on 13.05.2020. He submits that due to COVID situation retention of the petitioner in jail is dangerous to his life and otherwise also the trial is likely to take some time.

In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Duty Magistrate/trial court concerned.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

Disposed of.

05.08.2020

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

Yes/No
Yes/No