

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19197-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.08.2020

Vikram

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Priyavrat Parashar, 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 Vikram who is stated to be aged 23 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.85 dated 13.07.2019 under Sections 363/366 IPC registered at PS Alewa, Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 05.11.2019. He submits that the challan has been presented and charges framed. There are a total of 12 witnesses out of which 8 are yet to be examined. Counsel further submits that in her statement under Section 164 CrPC, the petitioner has stated that she had gone with the petitioner with consent and he has done no wrong with her.

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 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