

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19680-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.08.2020

Anil

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Vijay Saini, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Rajiv Goel, 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 Anil who is stated to be aged 20 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.0006 dated 08.11.2019 under Sections 34/392 IPC (Section 506 IPC added later on) registered at PS City Safidon, District Jind.

Learned counsel submits that in the FIR no one has been named. However, challan has been presented on 04.05.2020. The petitioner was arrested on 20.03.2020.

Notice of motion.

On the asking, Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG Haryana accepts notice, through video conferencing.

Learned State counsel submits that there are a total of 8 witnesses but none have been examined till date.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that co-accused Parveen has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 14.07.2020 passed

in CRM-M-16705-2020 (Parveen vs. State of Haryana). Counsel further submits that a compromise has arrived at between the parties on 17.06.2019 (P2) and on the basis of such compromise, a quashing petition (CRM-M-16686-2020) has also been filed by the petitioner and co-accused Parveen.

Counsel for the petitioner then 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.

07.08.2020

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**(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge**

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

Yes/No
Yes/No