

CRM-M-20194-2020**Date of decision :10.08.2020****Ram Meher @ Kanshi****.....Petitioner****Vs.****State of Haryana****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Berwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhina, AAG Haryana.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0197 dated 04.05.2019 for offences punishable under Sections 379-A and 411 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Pundri, District Kaithal, Haryana.

It has been contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that he has been in custody since 27.11.2019. He further contends that charges were framed in the case on 07.02.2020 and till date no witnesses have been examined and in view of the outbreak of pandemic COVID-19 the petitioner be granted bail as his retention in jail may be dangerous to his life. He further submits that petitioner is a young boy of 21 years of age.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhina, AAG Haryana has put in appearance. He has stated on instructions from

ASI Satpal that this is not a fit case for grant of regular bail. He has, however, confirmed that though charges were framed on 07.02.2020 but no witness has been examined till date.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been behind the bars since 27.11.2019 and that the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future especially in view of the current scenario in the wake of outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, I deem it to be a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned

However, it is made clear that nothing observed herein shall be construed as an expression on the merits of the case. The prosecution will always be at liberty to get the bail cancelled in case the petitioner is found to be misusing the concession of bail in any manner.

Disposed off.

August 10, 2020
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE:

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