

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 22323 of 2020

Date of decision : August 14, 2020

(Through video conferencing)

Sumit

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. G. S. Dhillon, AAG., Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J (oral).

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 96, dated 06.04.2020, under Sections 188, 427, 435 IPC (later on Sections 295, 436 IPC were added and Section 435 IPC was deleted), registered at Police Station City Dadro. District Charkhi Dadri.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the instant case was registered against un-identified persons, wherein, it had been alleged that those persons had set a hut on fire in the Mazaar. He further contends that name of the petitioner was arraigned as an accused on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Mandeep @ Chander. He also contends that the petitioner is 70% handicapped from upper limb of right arm.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing the

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grant of regular bail to the petitioner on instructions from ASI Vijay Pal has conceded that name of the petitioner was arraigned as an accused in the disclosure statement made by Mandeep @ Chander. He has further apprised this Court that challan has since been presented. However charges have not been framed.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 13.5.2020 and on account of the prevailing situation due to the outbreak of the pandemic Covid-19 the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Therefore, without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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