

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Crl. Misc. M-22966 of 2020
Date of decision: 27.08.2020

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....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. V.P. Sangwan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

(Proceedings are conducted through video
conferencing as per instructions).

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in FIR No. 149 dated 21.05.2020 under Sections 328, 380, 34 IPC, P.S. Bawani Khera, District Bhiwani.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation is complete in as much as challan was presented on 17.07.2020 and the case is now fixed for 13.10.2020 for framing of charge. It is submitted that the petitioner has been implicated only on account of the fact that he is the friend of Sukhbir Singh, who is the son of the complainant Wazir Singh. There was a dispute *inter se* father and the son and, thus, he has been falsely implicated. It is further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal proceedings of like nature.

A perusal of the FIR would go on to show that the complainant as such had levelled allegations against the son and the petitioner that they had come to their house on 18.05.2020 and mixed medicines in their milk, due to which, the family members had become unconscious. Gold ornaments had been stolen alongwith cash of Rs.10,000/- and resultantly, FIR had been lodged three days later on 21.05.2020.

Keeping in view the above facts and the fact that trial is likely to take considerable time specially in view of the Covid-19 pandemic since the antecedents of the petitioner are clean and investigation is complete and the offences are triable by Magistrate, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed. The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Bhiwani.

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No