

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

**CRM-M-24076-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 25.08.2020**

Rohtash Kumar Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Ram Darshan Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of Pandemic COVID-19.

Through this 3rd petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.392 dated 10.11.2019, registered under Sections 354-A, 354-D, 419, 506 IPC and 3(1) (xv) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, at Police Station Dharuhera, District Rewari.

Learned counsel contends that out of three cases registered against the petitioner, in two he has been acquitted. Complainant is the police official in the present FIR. All the offences under which the petitioner has been booked except under SC and ST Act, are bailable. It is a magisterial trial. Petitioner is in custody since last 08 months. Charges have yet not been framed. Conclusion of

trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner Rohtash Kumar is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, if not required in any other case, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

25.08.2020
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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