

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conference)

CRM-M No. 25741 of 2020

Date of Decision: 9.9.2020

Naveen

---Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

---Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr. Vikas Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Mr. Kuldeep Tewari, Addl. A.G., Haryana

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 55 dated 30.3.2020 registered in Police Station, Sadar Narwana, District Jind for offence punishable under Sections 394 and 395 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short "IPC"), offence under Sections 201 and 427 IPC added later, pending trial.

Counsel for the petitioner would argue that case of the petitioner is identical to that of Mandeep and Ankit @ Golu, co-accused (non-applicants), allowed bail by this Court vide orders Annexures P-3 and P-4. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to face trial without default.

Counsel representing State of Haryana has conceded to the factual submissions made by counsel for the petitioner with regard to entitlement of the petitioner to bail on the ground of parity.

Concededly, on completion of investigation, challan has been presented in the court but there is no progress in trial due to Covid-19.

There are no allegations that any other criminal case has been registered against the petitioner or he is likely to flee from process of justice, in case enlarged on bail.

Without meaning to express any opinion on merits of the controversy, bail to the petitioner subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial court/ Additional Sessions Judge (on duty), Jind.

However, he shall abide by the following conditions:-

(i)He shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and

(ii)He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.

Disposed of.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

9.9.2020

PARAMJIT

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No