

CRM-M No. 28855 of 2020

Date of decision : September 29, 2020

(Through Video Conferencing)

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. Aakash Dalal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, DAG., 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 6.4.2020 under Sections 188, 427 IPC (Section 436 and 295 IPC were added later on) registered at Police Station City Dadri, District Charkhi Dadri.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the FIR in question was registered against un-identified persons wherein it was alleged that a hut inside the Mazaar had been set ablaze. He further contends that the petitioner was arraigned as an accused on the basis of dis-closure statement of co-accused Mandeep @ Chander which is a weak piece of evidence. He, thus, prays that he be extended the concession of regular bail as he has been in custody since 21.4.2020 and as on date only challan has been filed. He has further submitted that similarly placed co-accused have since been extended the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 3.9.2020 in CRM-M-24398-2020.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the grant of regular bail to the petitioner on instructions from ASI Vijay Pal has conceded that the petitioner is similarly placed as the co-accused who were extended the concession of regular bail by this Court.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 21.4.2020 and 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

September 29, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No