

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

(Heard through VC)

CRM-M-29199 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 28, 2020

Ram Singh @ Ramu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.212 dated 07.08.2020, under Section 379-B, 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein prays for grant of interim bail to the petitioner while contending that the petitioner is a first time offender and matter qua him already stands investigated. It is also submitted that the petitioner was arrested in the present FIR on 07.08.2020 and turned Covid-19 positive on 8/9.08.2020 and need some time to recover.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-

State, on instructions from ASI Gursewak Singh, opposes the grant of interim bail to the petitioner, while submitting that the offence alleged against the petitioner is serious in nature. However, she does not dispute the fact that no other case is pending against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the facts that the petitioner herein is a first time offender; the matter qua him stands investigated and he was turned Covid-19 positive after his arrest and need some time to recover, at this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of and the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail on execution of heavy personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate and he will surrender after the challan having been presented for the charges to be framed. The trial court will issue him notice after the presentation of the challan for the purpose of surrender.

September 28, 2020

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No