

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

209 **CRM-M-30886 of 2020**
Date of Decision: 07.10.2020

Gurdev SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of HaryanaRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. S. S. Sahu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B. S. Virk, DAG, Haryana.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to petitioner-**Gurdev Singh** in case F.I.R. No.330 dated 06.07.2020 under Section 379-A IPC registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner has no nexus whatsoever with the alleged offence. He further submits that petitioner is in custody since 16.07.2020 and he is no more required by the Police for any investigation purpose. He further submits that challan has already been presented in the Court. He further urges that since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody

further and he may be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing instant petition has vehemently argued that keeping in view seriousness of offence, petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case lest it may prejudice the outcome of the trial but taking into consideration the fact that petitioner is in custody since 16.07.2020; that trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody further, thus, he deserves the concession of bail.

In view of above, instant petition for grant of regular bail moved by petitioner- **Gurdev Singh** is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Fatehabad, as the case may be.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No