

**222 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-31812-2020
Decided on : 21.12.2020

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Minkal Rawal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Reply by way of an affidavit of Dy. Superintendent of Police, City, Panipat filed through mail is taken on record. As per the reply, though the petitioner was involved in as many as 10 other cases, he stands acquitted in five cases whereas in the remaining cases he has since served out his sentence.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.186 dated 15.08.2017 registered under Sections 398, 401 IPC, 1860 and Section 25 of Arms Act at Police Station Sadar District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner was shown to be armed with wooden stick when he was apprehended by the police party. He further submits that similarly situated co-accused have since been extended the concession of regular bail by the different Coordinate Benches of this Court. He thus, prays for the concession of regular bail as there is no likelihood of the trial concluding in

the near future.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner has not been able to controvert the factual aspect of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner with respect to his alleged role in the crime in question. He on instructions from SI Ramesh Kumar has submitted that the next date fixed before the trial Court is 01.03.2021 when the remaining prosecution witnesses are likely to be examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 16.10.2020, is made absolute subject to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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