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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 33664 of 2020

Date of decision : November 3, 2020

(Through Video Conferencing)

Manjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harmandeep Singh Sullar, DAG., Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J (oral).

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 173 dated 15.5.2019 under Sections 363, 366-A IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner infact has no concern whatsoever with the offence in question and has been falsely implicated in the FIR in question on the basis of mis-guided suspicion and further none of the victims were recovered from his custody. He further contends that she has been in custody since last more than one year having been arrested on 15.5.2019 and the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future. He, thus, prays that the petitioner be extended the concession of regular bail.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the grant of regular bail to the petitioner on instructions from ASI Anwar Masih has admitted that the victims were not recovered from the custody of the petitioner.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 15.5.2019 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

November 3, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No