

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

CRM-M-38421-2020
Decided on : 18.12.2020

Abhishek Dass

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Lakshya Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Abhishek Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.160 dated 26.05.2020 registered under Sections 302, 201, 120-B IPC,1860 at Police Station Rai District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand without there being any qualitative evidence to link him with the alleged murder of Pawan Kumar. Hence, a prayer has been made to extend the concession of regular bail to him as he has been in custody since 01.07.2020 and there is no likelihood of the trial concluding in the near future.

Per contra, learned counsel for the State while opposing the prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner in the FIR in question. It has been submitted that it is a case resting on circumstantial evidence and the motive to commit the murder was an extra marital affair which the wife of the deceased was having with the petitioner coupled with the fact the

deceased was also last seen in the company of the petitioner soon before the alleged occurrence. Learned counsel for the Stated on instructions from SI Ranbir has apprised the Court that only final report under Section 173 Cr.PC has been filed and charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

Prima facie there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner for which he does not deserve the concession of regular bail. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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