

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.40838 of 2020

Date of Decision: December 15, 2020

Yuvraj

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up through video conferencing in view of the outbreak of Pandemic COVID-19.

2. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of Regular Bail to the petitioner in Case FIR No.46 dated 23.02.2017 registered under Sections 148, 149, 302, 307, 379, 120-B, 201 IPC at Police Station Farrukhnagar, Gurugram.

3. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has sought regular bail/interim bail especially on the ground of illness of his wife, who is required to undergo surgery on account of *Acute Cholelithiasis*.

4. The prayer is nevertheless opposed by Ld. State Counsel, who submits that the trial has reached the very advanced stage inasmuch as 31 out of

33 witnesses cited in the challan have already been examined and the matter is now fixed for examination of the remaining witnesses on 08.01.2021.

5. In this view of the matter, considering the gravity of the offence involved in the present case, this Court is not inclined to release the petitioner on regular bail/interim bail at this stage.

6. Accordingly, this petition stands dismissed.

7. However, Ld. Trial Court is requested to endeavor to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible after examining the remaining prosecution witnesses on the date already fixed or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

8. The State is directed to ensure the presence of those remaining witnesses on the designated date in the Trial Court. In the event of the witnesses not being examined on the next date for any reason, not attributable to the petitioner or any of the other co-accused persons, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach this Court for appropriate relief.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No