

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

**CRM-M-51245-2019
Date of Decision : 14.02.2020**

Lokender Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Through instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.350 dated 10.09.2019, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B, 467, 468, 471 IPC, at Police Station Madlauda, District Panipat.

According to prosecution, the petitioner as owner of the offending truck, removing 406 bags of plastic beats, valuing Rs.17,83,924/-.

Learned counsel contends that alleged offending vehicle alongwith country-made liquor, was apprehended in Gujrat. The petitioner has been booked in vide FIR No.65 dated 30.08.2019, registered under Sections 65 (E), 98(2), 81, 83, 116 (b) of Provision Act, Police Station Bagodra, District Ahmadabad. Recovery of alleged 406 bags, containing plastic beats has also been effected

from the petitioner. He is in custody since 20.09.2019. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner Lokender is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, if not required in any other case, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No