

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

**CRM-M-53598-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 14.02.2020**

Nitesh Petitioner
Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Ms. Priyanka Dalal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Through 2nd 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.20 dated 25.01.2019, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and 132(1) B.C. Of GST Act, 2017, at Police Station Arya Nagar Rohtak, District Rohtak.

According to prosecution, petitioner, claiming input tax credit, caused fraud with the State, preparing fake invoices of Rs.122.78 crores

Learned counsel contends that charges have yet not been framed against the petitioner. He is in custody since 06.06.2019. 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

opposing the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, submits that the petitioner is the main accused. The trial has been delayed on account of pendency of anticipatory bail application of some of co-accused of the petitioner before this Court. The petitioner has committed a very heinous crime.

Considering the seriousness of crime, committed by the petitioner and that no new ground is made out to entertain this second petition for grant of bail, the same is dismissed.

14.02.2020
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No