

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4604 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.02.2021

Prithvi Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, AAG, Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)
CRM No.2449 of 2021

As prayed for, application is allowed.

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This is the second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No.203 dated 20.07.2020 under Sections 406,420,370 of IPC (Section 384 of IPC added later on) and Section 24 of the Immigration Act registered at Police Station Butana, District Karnal.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner argues that the challan has already been presented and nothing incriminating has come against the petitioner and further, there is no other case pending against the petitioner, therefore, keeping the petitioner behind the bars after the investigation is over, will serve no purpose.

Learned State counsel concedes that no other case is pending against the petitioner and the challan has already been presented though, the

charges are yet to be framed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

Keeping in view the facts stated hereinbefore that the investigation is over and the challan has already been presented and no other case is pending against the petitioner, therefore, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, especially, when the trial is likely to take some time before it concludes.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, it is directed that the petitioner be released on regular bail, subject to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will not obstruct the trial in any manner or influence the witnesses, whose statement is yet to be recorded and in case of default of the above undertaking, the State will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an expression of any opinion on the merits of the case.

February 05, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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