

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

CRM-M-5004-2021

Date of decision:23.04.2021

Hans Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Lochab, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Chaudhary, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Status report by way of an affidavit dated 09.04.2021 of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Narnaul, District Mahendergarh, filed in the Registry, is taken record.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.307 dated 10.10.2019 registered under Section 379-A IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Nangal Chaudhary, District Mahendergarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been involved in the present case. The only allegation against the petitioner and other co-accused is that they have snatched Rs.2,330/- and 4 bottles of liquor from the liquor vend. It is further submitted that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner has been in custody since 05.02.2020.

Learned State counsel, while opposing the prayer for regular bail, has not disputed the factum of custody period of the petitioner. It is

further stated that the challan has been presented. The petitioner is a habitual offender. He along with other co-accused has snatched Rs.2,330/- and 4 bottles of liquor from the liquor vend. It is further stated that the prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 05.02.2020. The trial will take time to conclude due to Covid-19 pandemic situation. Thus, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

23.04.2021
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No