

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

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CrI. Misc.M-6179 of 2021

Date of Decision: March 12, 2021

Sagar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0170 dated 27.12.2020, under Sections 307, 186, 353, 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 30.12.2020. It is also contended that no further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required in the matter, since the challan has already been presented. It is also contended that main co-accused Harpal Singh @ Happy and Karan Singh have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on regular bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, opposes the bail application, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to grant of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The trial is likely to take some time. In view of the facts that challan has been presented; co-accused have already been granted bail and the petitioner is not required for any further investigation, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars any longer. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner-Sagar s/o Inderjit Singh is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, anything observed or said by this court is only for the purpose of deciding the instant petition for grant of regular bail and the same shall have no affect on the merits of the case.

March 12, 2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No