

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

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Crl. Misc.M-10370 of 2021

Date of Decision: March 12, 2021

Iqbal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Satish Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurbir Singh Dhillon, AAG, Haryana.

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.12 dated 08.01.2018, under Sections 457/380/411/413/420/467/471/120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Gohana District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He has been arrested in the aforesaid FIR on 26.11.2020 on the basis of statement given by the co-accused. He would further contend that investigation is already complete and challan stands presented, therefore, petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-

State, opposes the bail application, while submitting that 14 other FIRs have been registered against the petitioner and offences alleged against him are serious in nature, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to grant of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner, he is not required for any further investigation; challan has been presented; no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner-Iqbal 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