

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

**CRM-M-10764-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.10.2021
(Heard through VC)**

Asfaq

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Afzal Hussain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, 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.95 dated 28.08.2018 under Section 15 NDPS Act, 1985 and Sections 193, 465, 466, 467, 468 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Rohdai, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR. It is argued that petitioner is in custody since 28.08.2018 and was nominated as an accused on the basis of secrete information. It is contended that the he belongs from the poor strata and could not have purchased the contraband. Trial is likely to take some time to conclude, therefore, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner would no longer be required.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwant Singh, would submit that the trial is at fag end and it is submitted that out of 25 witnesses cited, 23 witnesses stands examined and it is only two formal witnesses i.e., SDM and Director, FSL whose statements have to be recorded and now they are summoned for 11.10.2021.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have perused the case file.

In view of the fact that trial is at the fag end as out of 25 witnesses cited, 23 witnesses stands examined and two formal witnesses remain to be examined, who are probably summoned for 11.10.2021, at this stage, this Court finds no ground to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Consequently, present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to finally decide the matter at the earliest preferably within a period of four months.

05.10.2021*Riya***(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No