

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

**CRM-M No.16978 of 2021
Date of Decision:-03.09.2021**

Narender

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, DAG, Haryana.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner named Narender seeks the relief of regular bail in the criminal case pertaining to the FIR bearing No.308 dated 28.07.2020 registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Jind, under Section 136 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Status-report, filed on behalf of the respondent-State by way of the affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Julana, District Jind, and the custody-certificate of the petitioner (Annexure R-1) are already available on the file and the same are taken on the record.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel in the present petition and have also perused the file

thoroughly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that vide order (Annexure P-2), the petitioner has already been extended the relief of regular bail by the Co-ordinate Bench in the criminal case registered subsequent to the present FIR and moreover, the petitioner is behind the bars since 15.01.2021 and the Challan has already been presented in the Court and in these circumstances, he be granted the relief of regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the above-referred factual position but he argues that the petitioner is involved in nine (09) more cases besides the present case and it being so, the present petition deserves dismissal.

Keeping in view the above-mentioned factual position as well as the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioner named Narender is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing the requisite personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This petition stands allowed accordingly.

September 03, 2021
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*