

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

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**CRM-M-17241-2021
Decided on : 09.09.2021**

Vishal

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhina, AAG, Haryana
assisted by ASI Manjeet Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 223, dated 27.05.2020 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 304-B, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of this Court to the depositions of the complainant and the other witness i.e. brother of the deceased (annexed as Annexures P-2 & P-3, respectively), who while stepping into the witness-box did not support the case of the prosecution, as a result of which, they were declared hostile.

Learned counsel has submitted that in the aforementioned background, it is thus evident that the petitioner was falsely implicated in the case in hand.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from ASI Manjeet Singh, has conceded that none of the material witnesses including the complainant supported the case of the prosecution and were declared hostile.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that petitioner has been in custody since 31st May, 2020, I deem it a fit case for grant of the concession of regular bail to the petitioner, as the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future. The petition as such is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 09, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No