

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

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CRM-M-18734-2021

Decided on : 24.06.2021

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. S.K. Panwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. AG, Haryana.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeks concession of regular bail in FIR No.13 dated 09.01.2021 under Sections 379-A,34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Hodal, District Palwal (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the co-accused Mustak was granted the benefit of regular bail by the Additional Sessions Judge, Palwal on 07.04.2021 by noting the fact that the said accused was in custody since 10.01.2021 and the fact that investigation has been completed and challan has been filed. It is further submitted that the petitioner's case had been distinguished while dismissing bail application on 16.04.2021 only on the ground that the petitioner is also involved in another FIR No.30 dated 29.01.2019 pertaining to Police Station, Punahna, District Nuh and recovery had been effected in that case.

Counsel for the State has opposed the bail application on the ground that the complainant had identified the petitioner alongwith co-accused on 10.01.2021 when he was arrested.

Accordingly, keeping in view the fact that the investigation is complete as per the status report and the charge is yet to be framed and on account of restrictions imposed on account of pandemic Covid-19 trial of the case will take some time to conclude, this Court is of the opinion that it would not be in the interest of justice to keep the petitioner in further detention.

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Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing of bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Hodal.

June 24, 2021

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No