

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M No.18750 of 2021(O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.05.2021

Gagandeep Singh @ Gagan

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, Assistant A.G. Haryana.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C has been moved by petitioner- **Gagandeep Singh @ Gagan** for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.289 dated 25.08.2020 under Sections 489-A, 489-B, 489-C and 489-D IPC, registered at Police Station Sirsa Sadar, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that prosecution version, as alleged, is totally concocted one and there is no iota of truth therein. He further submits that co-accused namely Harpal Kaur @ Preet and Rajesh Kumar @ Sonu have already been extended concession of regular bail by this Court, vide order dated 08.04.2021 passed in CRM-M-

12961-2021 and order dated 19.05.2021 passed in CRM-M-641-2021 respectively. He further urges that petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2020 and he is no more required by the Police for any investigation purpose. He further submits that after completion of investigation, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (*Challan*) has already been presented in the Court. He further submits that since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody further and he may be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing the cause of petitioner has vehemently argued that in view of seriousness of offence, petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of petition.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case lest it may prejudice the outcome of the trial but taking into consideration the fact that petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2020; that he is no more required by the Investigating Agency for investigation purpose; that *Challan* has already been presented in the Court and since consequent trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody further, thus, he deserves the concession of bail.

In view of above, instant petition for grant of regular bail moved by petitioner- **Gagandeep Singh @ Gagan** is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bond and surety

bond to the satisfaction of Trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sirsa, as the case may be.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

21.05.2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No