

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

CRM-M-24835-2021

Date of Decision: 7.7.2021

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Nirmal Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.50 dated 9.4.2021 under Sections 458, 354, 506, 509, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner and the complainant are from the same village and allegations levelled in the FIR are totally false. The petitioner is behind the bar since 9.4.2021. He further contends that as the investigation is already complete, further incarceration of the petitioner is unwarranted.

Learned State counsel affirms the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner to the extent that the investigation is complete and challan has been filed on 1.6.2021. He further states that the next date of hearing is fixed for 12.7.2021 for framing of charges.

In the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case and keeping in view the custody period i.e. 2 months 25 days, I find that the petitioner has made out a case for grant for regular bail. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

7.7.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No