

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

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CRM-M-29966-2021

Date of decision: 25.10.2021

Rajinder

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Govind Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG, Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 166 dated 02.04.2021 under Section 308 IPC later on converted into Section 304 IPC registered at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Even as per challan presented by the prosecution agency, no recovery of any petrol has been made from the petitioner. The petitioner has been in custody since 04.04.2021.

Learned State counsel has pointed out that it was the second time, the complainant went to the shop of the petitioner to purchase the liquor but instead he was given petrol in the bottle. In the present case, challan has been presented in which no recovery of any petrol has been made by the prosecution agency.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 04.04.2021. No other case is pending against the petitioner. The trial will take time to conclude because of Covid-19 pandemic. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

25.10.2021
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No