

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

CRM-M-34787-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.10.2021

Mandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Surinder Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0094 dated 29.05.2020 under Sections 306, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the matter has been investigated and the challan has been presented and trial is likely to take some time to conclude. Counsel for the petitioner herein would contend false implication, as would be evident from the fact that the matter how stands compromised between the parties, pursuant to which a quashing petition numbered as CRM-M-10734-2021, on the basis of compromise/settlement stands filed and fixed for hearing on 21.01.2022.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State would oppose grant

of bail to the petitioner by contending that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are serious in nature but is not in a position to dispute the fact that the investigation stands completed as challan has been presented and charges are framed.

Per contra, learned counsel for the complainant would submit that he has instructions from his client not to oppose the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have also perused case file.

The matter has been investigated and challan stands presented. The trial is likely to take time to conclude. In view of the statement made by the learned counsel for the complainant that he has no objection in case the petitioner herein is released on regular bail, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars any longer. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his execution of personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned trial court/Duty Magistrate.

Anything observed hereinbefore shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case and is limited only for the purpose of deciding the instant petition for bail.

04.10.2021

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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