

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

CRM-M-31122-2020
Decided on : 26.02.2021

Ashok

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kuldeep Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.445 dated 30.11.2011 registered under Sections 395 and 397 IPC,1860 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Barwala District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that after being extended bail by the trial court, the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the Court below. However, as he went looking for a job outside the State, he could not appear before the Court as a result of which his bail was cancelled and his bail bonds were forfeited. The petitioner was declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 27.03.2015 which fact was unknown to him due to the aforementioned reason. It has also been contended that now the petitioner has been in custody since 30.07.2020 and he may be extended the concession of bail as the main accused along with other co-accused have already been acquitted by the trial Court vide judgment and order dated 16.04.2018.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from S.I.Virender has submitted that the petitioner besides having been declared a proclaimed offender was also involved in two more criminal cases.

Heard.

No ground is made out to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner in the wake of his conduct and criminal antecedents. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

26.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No