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

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Date of Decision: 17.09.2021

(Heard through VC)

Dhanwant Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
 for the petitioner.
 Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in FIR No.47 dated 05.05.2021, under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner herein has been falsely implicated in the present case only on account of the fact that there is some property dispute going on with the complainant. It is argued that in fact the allegations in the FIR are that the daughter of the complainant had gone missing on inducement of one Paramjit Singh alias Harcharan Singh, brother of the petitioner, on the pretext of marriage. It is submitted that the matter stands investigated and trial is likely to take time to conclude.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-

State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, however, does not dispute the fact that the challan has been filed on 28.08.2021.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The trial is likely to take some time to conclude. The petitioner herein has been in custody since 25.6.2021. The main allegations are against Paramjeet Singh alias Harcharan Singh. The matter stands investigated and the challan has been presented. No useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars any longer. At this stage, 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 execution of adequate personal and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

17.09.2021

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No