

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

**CRM-M-37777-2021
DECIDED ON: 20th SEPTEMBER, 2021**

VIJAY SARUP

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

[1] Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through Video Conference.

[2] This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 709, dated 3rd November, 2020, under Sections 193, 297, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC and Sections 7 and 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station City Hansi, Hisar.

[3] The case set up is that there is a group operating for claiming insurance claims of death of cancer patients showing it to be a road side accident death. The allegation against the petitioner is that he is the doctor who conducted the postmortem of Satyanarain.

[4] Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 6th April, 2021. He relies upon the fact that in the FIRs

having similar allegation, the accused like petitioner were granted

anticipatory bail by this Court.

[5] Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail and submits that the petitioner is involved in other FIRs. She further submits that the challan stands presented. .

[6] The petitioner is in custody for more than five months. No recovery is to be made. The petitioner is a doctor in a Government hospital, not likely to abscond. The investigation is complete. The conclusion of trial is likely to take time. The petitioner is granted bail on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

[7] The petition is allowed.

[8] It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

20th SEPTEMBER, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*
Whether reportable *Yes*