

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

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**CRM-M-33762-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 28.01.2021**

ROHIT @ JAGMOHAN

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Prashant Singh Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG Haryana
assisted by ASI Arvind Yadav.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, 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.521, dated 07.12.2019 under Sections 324, 394, 397, 411 and 506 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station City Rewari, District Rewari.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner who is a 19 years old boy has been in custody since 08.12.2019 and charges have not been framed till date. Hence, there is no likelihood of the trial concluding any time in the near future. He further submits that the petitioner was neither named in the FIR in question and a false recovery of gold allegedly looted from the shop of the complainant was shown to have been effected from him.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from ASI Arvind Yadav has apprised the Court that the delay in the trial has been on account of the outbreak of the pandemic COVID-19. She has further submitted that the petitioner is involved in another case for offence under

Section 379 IPC.

Heard.

In the circumstances, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail. Petition stands Dismissed. It is, however, made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case. However, keeping in view the custody of the petitioner, the trial Court is directed to endeavour to expedite the trial and conclude the same within one year from today.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 28, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*