

CHITRANJAN YADAV

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Anuj Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhina, AAG, Haryana.

*(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on
account of Covid-19 Pandemic)*

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Chitranjan Yadav-petitioner is seeking regular bail in the case bearing FIR No. 60 dated 07.02.2020 under Sections 420/467/468/471 and 120-B, IPC, registered at Police Station DLF, Sector-29, District Gurugram.

Precisely, the case has been registered in pursuance of the raid conducted at a shop from where Chitranjan Yadav-petitioner along with co-accused, namely, Happy and Ashish were apprehended. Aadhar Card preparing kit, laptop, blank aadhar cards and prepared aadhar cards were recovered.

It has been contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 07.02.2020, the investigation of the case is complete, the challan has already been presented in the Court, the charges were framed on 16.08.2021 and till date no witness has been examined. Furthermore, all the co-accused have been granted bail either by this Court or the trial Court.

On instructions of ASI Suresh, learned State counsel has not disputed

the aforesaid factual aspects.

The offences are triable by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, the petitioner is in custody for a period of more than one and a half years, all the co-accused have been released on bail, the investigation of the case is complete, the challan has been presented and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take sometime as no witness has been examined till date. Moreover, the petitioner is not involved in any other case. As such, no fruitful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in further custody and sufficient mitigating circumstances are made out to extend the concession of the bail to the petitioner.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed accordingly.

08.10.2021
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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