

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-34859-2020

Date of Decision : 29.01.2021

Karambir @ Kalia

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. R.S.Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.194 dated 27.07.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Dadri District Charkhi Dadri.

In compliance of order dated 04.11.2020, status report has been filed on behalf of the Stated wherein it has been conceded that the prosecutrix had stated in her statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.PC (Annexure P-3) that she left her home of her own accord as she was being forcibly married against her wishes. In fact, a perusal of statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.PC reveals that the petitioner has not levelled any allegation against the petitioner of sexually violating her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been in custody since 06.08.2020 and only challan has been presented till date and there is no likelihood of the trial concluding in the near future more so, on account of outbreak of Covid-19.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel and keeping in view that the petitioner has been in custody since 06.08.2020, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars as the trial is unlikely to

conclude in the near future. I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that any observation made herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

29.01.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No