

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.39104 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision.16.02.2021

Surender

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurbir Singh Dhillon, AAG, Haryana.

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JAISHREE THAKUR 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.147 dated 05.06.2020 under Sections 370, 406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983 registered at Police Station Nissing, District Karnal.

Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* would contend that the petitioner has wrongly been implicated in the said FIR. It is further submitted that the petitioner has already returned the amount to the complainant. The petitioner is in custody since 27.06.2020. The challan has already been presented and therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner would no longer be required.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State opposes the bail application of the petitioner by submitting that no ground for bail is made out.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has already returned

money to the complainant and the challan has already been presented and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal/ surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

February 16, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No