

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

CRM-M-41309-2020 (O&M)

Decided on:- March 15, 2021.

Sandeep Rana.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Shakti Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, A.A.G., Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.352 dated 16.11.2019 under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 201 IPC registered at Police Station Farakpur, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 29.07.2020 and the alleged offences are triable by Magistrate. There is no other case against the petitioner. Charges are yet to be framed against the petitioner and in this manner, conclusion of trial is likely to take sufficient long time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Satish Kumar, does not dispute the aforesaid contentions raised by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the alleged offence is triable by the Magistrate and no other case has been pointed out against the petitioner coupled with the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future as the charges are yet to be framed against the petitioner, this Court deems it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

March 15, 2021
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No