

**213-A IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-42763-2020

Date of Decision:07.04.2021

Abdul Mateen

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. G.S. Nagra, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, A.A.G., Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.121 dated 20.04.2019, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 511 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Manesar, District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that petitioner is in custody since 16.07.2020. Co-accused have already been allowed regular bail and the challan has now been presented in the matter. It is submitted that being a Magistrate trial, the conclusion of the same will take some time.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail by contending that the FSL report itself would reflect that the petitioner herein forged the GPA and therefore, being a party to a land grabbing case he would not be entitled to grant of regular bail.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have also perused case file.

Without going on the merits of the case and keeping in view the custody period besides the fact that the challan has been presented and out of 17 witnesses, only two witnesses have been examined as yet, I deem it appropriate to allow the petitioner benefit of regular bail, at this stage. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

07.04.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No