

**HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-46980-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision:24.11.2021

Lalli alias Vijay

....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

CRM-37615-2021

Allowed as prayed for.

CRM-M-46980-2021

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No. 79 dated 12.05.2015 under Sections 363/366-A/306/376 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Ladhawal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody for 3 years and 10 months.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Raj Kumar submits that out of 22 witnesses, 20 witnesses have been examined.

A perusal of order dated 24.08.2021 shows that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 20.04.2018 and he was arrested by the police in some other case and after production warrants, he was produced before the Court in the present case on

07.01.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further informs that in the second case i.e. FIR No. 176/2017 under Section 457 and 380 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Division No. 3 District Ludhiana, the petitioner is already on bail.

Keeping in view the long custody of the petitioner, this Court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

24.11.2021

Divyanshi

**RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No