

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

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**CRM-M-2113-2022
Date of decision : 24.01.2022**

RAVINDER KUMAR

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- Mr. Shokeen Singh Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Garg, AAG, Haryana.

(Through video conferencing)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No.713 dated 02.11.2021 under Sections 419, 420, 464, 467, 468, 511, 120-B IPC and Section 8(1) of the Haryana Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2021, registered at Police Station City Narnaul, District Mahendergarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the allegations alleged against the petitioner are yet to be proved during the trial as the investigation is already over and the challan has been presented, coupled with the fact that the trial is likely to take some time before it concludes, the petitioner may kindly be extended the concession of regular bail as the petitioner undertakes before this Court not to influence the trial or the witnesses in any manner.

Learned State counsel concedes the factum that the investigation is over and the challan has already been presented and there are no other cases against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

Keeping in view the fact that allegations alleged against the petitioner are yet to be proved during the trial and the challan has already been presented after the completion of the investigation and the trial is likely to take some time before it concludes keeping in view the situation of pandemic of Covid-19, Courts are working in a restrictive manner, no useful purpose will be achieved by keeping the petitioner behind the bars during the entire period of the trial as especially when the petitioner has undertaken before this Court not to influence the trial or the witnesses in any manner in case he is extended the concession of regular bail.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, it is directed that the petitioner be released on regular bail, subject to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an expression of any opinion on the merits of the case.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No