

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

CRM-M-4700-2022

Date of decision:14.07.2022

Krishan @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.392 dated 13.12.2019, registered at Police Station Murthal, District Sonipat, under Sections 201, 302, 394 and 34 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case; that it is a case of blind murder; that he was indicted in the present case on the basis of the disclosure statement of co-accused, Prince; that the aforesaid co-accused has since been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court, vide order dated 23.11.2021; that the petitioner has been in custody since 16.11.2020, and that out of 37 prosecution witnesses, 24 witnesses are yet to be examined. On this premise, learned counsel prays that the petitioner be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, while opposing the grant of bail to the petitioner, submits that the petitioner is the main accused and that while driving the car, he had caused injury on the head of the deceased, with a rod.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Indisputably, the petitioner was indicted on the disclosure statement of co-accused, namely, Prince, who has since been granted the concession of regular bail. The petitioner has been in custody since 16.11.2020. Out of 37 prosecution witnesses, 13 witnesses have been examined so far. Trial is unlikely to conclude any time soon. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

14.07.2022

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**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No