

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

(Heard through VC)

CRM-M-4031 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 04, 2022

Jagdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

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

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.270 dated 26.07.2018, under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Nissing, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 25.08.2021. It is submitted that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case. It is argued that the investigation is based on documentary evidence. It is also contended that investigation is complete, as the challan has already been completed and it will take sufficient time to conclude the trial, as such, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, however, does not dispute the fact that investigation is complete in the matter, as the challan already stands presented.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in judicial custody since 25.08.2021; the matter is based on documentary evidence, so there is a little likelihood of the petitioner herein influencing the witnesses; investigation is complete, as the challan has already been presented and that it will take sufficient time to conclude the trial, as such, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, anything observed or said by this court is only for the purpose of deciding the instant petition for grant of regular bail and the same shall have no affect on the merits of the case.

February 04, 2022
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No