

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

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CRM-M-12215-2022

Date of Decision : August 22, 2022

VICKY ALIAS KAPA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. V.B.Godara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Kumar Dagar, DAG, Haryana.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

The present 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.78 dated 18.2.2020 under Sections 379-A/201/34 IPC, registered at Police Station City, Fatehabad, Fatehabad.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody from 5.5.2020 and the investigation of the case has already been completed. He submitted that three witnesses have been examined in the present case and, therefore, he may be considered for the grant of regular bail.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel has submitted that it is correct that the petitioner is in custody from 5.5.2020 but considering the antecedents of the petitioner, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail. He submitted that the petitioner is involved in as many as 26 more cases pertaining to the similar nature of

theft at different places and there is strong apprehension that in case the petitioner is released on bail then he may again repeat the offence and he may even abscond from justice.

I have heard the learned counsels for the parties.

The petitioner although is in custody from 5.5.2020 and three witnesses have been examined but considering the antecedents of the petitioner and the strong apprehension expressed by the learned State counsel that in case the petitioner is released on bail then he may repeat the offence or may abscond from justice since he is involved in 26 more cases of similar nature, this Court does not deem it fit and proper to grant bail to the petitioner.

Consequently, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is, hereby, dismissed.

However, anything observed here-in-above shall have no effect on the merits of the case and is meant for deciding the present petition only.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

August 22, 2022

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