

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

**CRM-M-25852-2022
DECIDED ON: 29.08.2022**

PARVEEN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Devender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Singh, AAG, Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.198, dated 10.04.2018 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 341, 365, 395, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25 (lateron added Sections 54/59) of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Bhiwani City (Haryana).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the present FIR, during the course of trial, the complainant Hanuman aged about 68 years has turned hostile. He produced a copy of statement of the examination-in-chief as well as cross-examination dated 28.07.2022, which is taken on record.

A perusal of the said deposition of complainant Hanuman clearly establishes that the complainant has denied all the allegations as averred in the FIR (Annexure P-1) dated 10.04.2018. On the basis of aforesaid submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is a habitual offender and six other FIRs are pending against him. However, he could not dispute the fact that in all these cases, he is on bail and the trial in the said cases are pending.

Looking at the totality of the facts and circumstances as well as the fact that the petitioner is on bail in all other FIRs pending against him and also the fact that the complainant has turned hostile in the present FIR. No fruitful purpose will be served by keeping the accused behind bars and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

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JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>