

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

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CRM-M-53390-2021

Date of decision : 07.01.2022

PRITAM LAL

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.112 dated 21.09.2021 under Section 379 of IPC (Sections 411 and 413 of the IPC added lateron), registered at Police Station Meharbaan, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner has been involved in the present case falsely and further then Varinder Kumar the co-accused, against whom the similar allegations have been alleged in the FIR, has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court while passing order in CRM-M-47291-2021 and therefore, on the ground of parity, the petitioner may also be extended the same concession of regular bail.

The Learned State counsel concedes the factum that co-accused

Varinder Kumar against whom also, the similar allegations have been alleged, has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court.

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

Once, the co-accused against whom the similar allegations have been alleged has been granted concession of bail, the petitioner has also become entitled for the same especially in view of the fact that no fact differentiating the case of the petitioner with that of the co-accused Varinder Kumar has been brought to the notice of this Court.

In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, it is directed that the petitioner be released on regular bail, subject to the satisfaction of the 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/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No