

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

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**CRM-M-51455-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.05.2022**

AMARJIT SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. K.S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Additional AG Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant 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.206 dated 02.08.2021 under Sections 379-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Pratap Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar..

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and he has been arraigned as a co-accused of Nikhil without any identification. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 07.08.2021 and has already undergone nearly 08 months of actual custodial detention. He contends that nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and his custodial detention would not serve any interest of justice. It is argued that the petitioner does not suffer from any criminal antecedents and no other case is registered against him.

Per contra, Mr. Ashish Yadav, Additional AG Haryana has submitted that there are total 09 witnesses cited by the prosecution in the instant case and 08 witnesses have already been examined and the remaining one witness is scheduled to be examined today itself. He points out that the prosecution evidence is thus at the fag end and is nearly complete.

The aforesaid statement of the learned State counsel is not disputed or denied by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

In view of the above and taking into consideration that the trial is at near completion, the instant petition is dismissed.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

May 02, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

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