

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

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CRM-M-52927-2021

Date of Decision: 28.03.2022

Mahabir Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C has been moved by petitioner-**Mahabir Singh** for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.258 dated 04.08.2021 under Sections 279, 304-A and 427 IPC (Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Hansi Sadar, Police District Hansi (Hisar).

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that allegations levelled against the petitioner are altogether false and frivolous and there is no iota of truth therein. He further urges allegedly petitioner being registered owner of offending vehicle (*Tralla*) bearing registration No.HR45-B-7631 got affixed fake number plate of HR67-C-3147 on the said vehicle. He further urges that allegedly offending vehicle was being driven by co-accused Sanjeev. He further submits that petitioner is languishing in custody since 06.08.2021 and he is no more required by the Police for any investigation purpose as after completion of investigation, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (*Challan*) has already been presented

in Court on 21.10.2021. He further urges that since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody further and he may be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing instant petition has vehemently argued that keeping in view seriousness of offence, petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have carefully gone through the contents of petition.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case lest it may prejudice the outcome of the trial but taking into consideration the fact that petitioner is in custody since 06.08.2021; that petitioner is no more required by the Investigating Agency for investigation purpose; that *Challan* has already been presented in Court and since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody further, thus, he deserves the concession of bail.

In view of above, instant petition for grant of regular bail moved by petitioner-**Mahabir Singh** is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Hansi, District Hisar, as the case may be.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

28.03.2022

Varinder Prashad

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