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

**CRM-M-56816-2022
Date of Decision: 20.12.2022**

Dharampal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Rakesh Nehra, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Sauhard Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen S. Panwar, 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 bearing FIR No.226, dated 03.07.2022, under Sections 387 & 506 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sector-6, Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

It has been submitted by learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner that it is a case where the allegations were that a phone call was received by the complainant from the co-accused, namely, Dinesh, who threatened him to give an amount of Rs.2 crores and thereafter, two muffled men came to the office of the complainant but no money was extorted. He further submitted that there was no role attributed to the petitioner and even otherwise also the aforesaid co-accused, namely, Dinesh has already been

extended the benefit of regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-45203-2022 on 11.10.2022 vide Annexure P-3 and the petitioner is not only at parity with the aforesaid co-accused but is on better footing. He further submitted that the petitioner has got clean antecedents and is not involved in any other case and the police has already completed the investigation and thereafter, challan has also been presented before the competent Court, and therefore, has prayed that the petitioner may also be considered for the grant of regular bail.

On the other hand, Mr. Naveen S. Panwar, learned DAG, Haryana has very fairly stated that the petitioner is at parity with the aforesaid co-accused, namely, Dinesh, who has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide Annexure P-3. He further submitted that it is correct that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and the investigation of the case has already been completed and challan has also been presented before the competent Court.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances wherein the police has already completed the investigation and the aforesaid co-accused, namely, Dinesh has already been extended the benefit of regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-45203-2022 on 11.10.2022 vide Annexure P-3 and the petitioner is not only at parity but is on better footing with the aforesaid co-accused. Therefore, this Court deems it fit and proper to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Consequently, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond/surety bond to the

satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on merits of the case and is only meant for the purpose of decision of present petition.

20.12.2022

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |