

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

**CRM-M-988-2023
DECIDED ON: 03.02.2023**

VIJAY

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, 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.20, dated 08.01.2022, under Sections 452 and 34 of the IPC (Sections 147, 148, 149, 457 and 380 of the IPC deleted), registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the offences mentioned in the FIR are triable by Magistrate and the petitioner is in custody since 19.04.2022. He further contends that the co-accused namely Sagar has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 24.11.2022, passed in CRM-M-20321-2022.

On the other hand, custody certificate filed by the counsel for the State is taken on record, which depicts that the petitioner has undergone the sentence of 09 months and 14 days. It is asserted by the counsel for the State that the petitioner is also involved in four more cases, out of which, he is in custody in three cases and is acquitted in one case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is behind the bars since 19.04.2022; the co-accused of the petitioner namely Sagar has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 24.11.2022, passed in CRM-M-20321-2022 and also the fact that the conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time, no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, concerned.

The present petition is allowed.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

03.02.2023

Poonam Negi/Meenu

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