

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-19069-2023 in/and
CRM-M-5053-2023
Date of Decision:-05.05.2023

SATPAL

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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Present:- Mr. Rohit Joshi, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

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1. In view of the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the main case is ordered to be taken on board today itself.

Main Case

1. Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case having FIR No.517 dated 18.7.2019 registered under Sections 195-A, 506 IPC at Police Station Old Industrial, District Panipat.
2. Notice of motion.
3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Naveen Kumar Sheoran, DAG, accepts notice on behalf of State of Haryana and resisted the present petition.

4. The allegations in nut-shell are that the petitioner visited the house of the complainant and gave his mobile phone number in writing to the complainant and then extended threat to the complainant by saying that recently he has been released from jail where he came in contact with Atinder and Monu and further told the complainant to enter into compromise with Sonu, Sunil, Shyam Lal, Bhatendra and Satyawar or otherwise to face dire consequences.
5. Admittedly the petitioner is in custody since 5.9.2022 and challan stands presented and trial is going on as has been apprised by the State counsel on instructions from SI Surjit Singh. It is matter of evidence as to whether any threat was given by the petitioner as alleged in the FIR to the complainant to refrain from deposing in the Court against the persons mentioned in the FIR. It will take considerable time for the trial to terminate, so no fruitful purpose is going to be served by prolonging judicial custody of the petitioner for indefinite period.
6. Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

05.05.2023
Gaurav Sorot

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No