

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

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CRM-M-14751-2022

Date of decision: 01.02.2023

RAKESH KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present :- Mr. Yogeshwar Dayal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Parveen Bhadu, AAG Haryana

ALOK JAIN, J. :

CRM-3553-2023

The present application has been filed for placing on record
Annexures P-5 to P-8.

Application is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Annexures P-5 to P-8 are taken on record.

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The instant petition has been filed seeking grant of regular bail
to the petitioner in case FIR No.284 dated 14.09.2021 under Sections
498-A, 406, 506, 323, 201 and 304-B (Section 304-B added later on) of
IPC, registered at Police Station Mundkati, District Palwal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the star witness
of the prosecution i.e. Lalita, wife of the petitioner had already appeared in
the witness box and not supported the prosecution version. He further
submits that in fact, the main accused i.e. the brother of the petitioner has
already been granted the concession of bail by the Court below vide order
dated 13.01.2023.

Learned State counsel has fairly submitted that in fact the trial has started and 03 out of 16 witnesses have been examined till date. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 25.09.2021.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 25.09.2021 and more so, the star witness has already been examined and the trial is likely to take long time, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

01.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No