

S. No.211

2023:PHHC:135122

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

CRM-M-54081 of 2022

Date of Decision:17.10.2023

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.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Munish Mittal, Advocate and Mr. Ankit Kamboj,
Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.243, dated 20.06.2020 registered under Sections 302, 201 and 34 IPC at Police Station Sampla, District Rohtak.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that similarly placed co-accused Kuldeep has already been allowed bail by co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 14.10.2022 passed in CRM-M-45576 of 2021 (Annexure P.5). Learned counsel further contends that trial is likely to take long time and that the petitioner is in custody for the last 03 years 03 months and 24 days and in these circumstances, petitioner be allowed bail.

Learned State Counsel does not dispute the factual position that case of the petitioner is on parity with co-accused Kuldeep, who was allowed bail on 14.10.2022 (Annexure P.5). As per custody certificate placed on record, applicant- petitioner is in custody for the last 03 years 03 months and 24 days and he has no criminal antecedents. Learned State Counsel also submits that out of 20

witnesses cited by the prosecution, only 2 have been examined so far, thus, trial is likely to take long time.

Having regard to the afore-said facts and circumstances of the case and particularly on the basis of parity, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

October 17, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No