

229 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:159912
CRM-M-61840-2023

Date of Decision: December 13, 2023

Manjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Balwinder Singh Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

1. This is the first petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.406 dated 12.10.2023, under Sections 3/4/5/7 of Immoral Trafficking Act, 1956 and Section 370 of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station City Thanesar, Kurukshetra, District Kurukshetra.
2. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody for the last 2 months; the case is triable by Magistrate and that after completion of the investigation, the trial is going on which may take long time to conclude.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and the aforesaid contention is not refuted by him.
5. As per custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel, petitioner is in custody for the last 2 months.

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6. Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court concerned.
7. Allowed.

December 13, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No