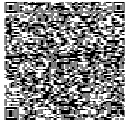


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**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-58183-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.01.2025

Rinku

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Ms. Mukta Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. CRM-1749-2025

Allowed as prayed for.

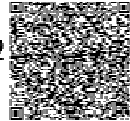
Copy of judgment dated 20.02.2024 is taken on record as
Annexure P-3.

2. CRM-M-58183-2024 (O&M)

The instant one is the second petition filed by the petitioner for
grant of regular bail in case arising out of FIR No. 496 dated 14.07.2022,
registered under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC at Police Station Panipat
City, District Panipat. The first petition filed by the petitioner, bearing number
CRM-M-16596-2024, was dismissed by this Court on 18.07.2024.

3. As per the allegations, the petitioner, on being extended benefit of
bail in case arising out of FIR No. 16 dated 07.01.2017, registered under
Sections 379-B and 307 of IPC by the Court of learned Additional Sessions
Judge, Panipat on 07.07.2022, had been released from custody on furnishing
personal as well as surety bonds. He absconded subsequently. When notices

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were issued to the surety and identifier, the same were found to be fake. The petitioner had been apprehended on 25.08.2023. Investigation qua him stands concluded and trial is going on. The previous petition, filed by the petitioner, had been dismissed while keeping in view the nature of allegations as levelled against him as well as the fact that he was a habitual offender.

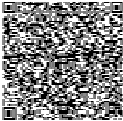
4. It is submitted in this petition that the petitioner has since been acquitted in case bearing FIR No. 16. He is in custody since long in this case. The trial is likely to take time. The subject offences are triable by the Magistrate. Further detention of the petitioner would not serve any useful purpose. Therefore, it is urged that the petition deserves to be allowed.

5. Status report has been filed by the respondent-State. It is submitted therein and learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana has argued that the petitioner is a habitual offender, being involved in as many as 06 cases and he would certainly misuse the concession of bail. Hence, it is urged that the petition is liable to be dismissed.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties at considerable length and have also gone through the record carefully.

7. As per status report itself, the petitioner stands acquitted in 03 out of 06 cases as registered against him. He has also been acquitted in case bearing FIR No. 16. From the date of dismissal of his previous petition, a period of about 06 months of incarceration has passed. The trial is likely to take time. Keeping in view the nature of offence as alleged to have been committed by the petitioner, the period of his incarceration and the attendant facts and circumstances, I am of the considered opinion that no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody anymore. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his

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furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein above is only for the purpose of deciding the present petition and the same shall have no bearing on the merits of the case.

17.01.2025

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No