

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

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**CRM-M-152-2020
Date of decision: 29.05.2020**

Tejpal @ Teji

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Virk, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Tejpal @ Teji has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him regular bail in case FIR No.236 dated 09.07.2019 under Sections 120B, 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, registered at Police Station Saran, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested on 09.10.2019. He submits that wherever such or similar allegations were there, they have settled the matter by transferring the ownership of the plots. These plots were in the name of father of the petitioner. He submits that in the present case transfer could not be done because of the present COVID situation. He undertakes that as a security he

shall furnish the original papers of one plot/immovable property approximately worth Rs.7 lacs which shall further abide further directions/orders by the Court.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstance as noticed above and the fact that the trial is likely to take time and also considering the situation of COVID-19, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on merits of the case.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No