

Sr. No.212

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

CRM-M-27773-2018(O&M)

Date of decision:12.07.2018

Pawan Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG Punjab.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J(Oral)

Present petition has been filed for seeking bail pending trial under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. in FIR No. 448 dated 21.12.2017 for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was involved in the case at the instance of the co-accused namely, Karamjit Singh; who had allegedly stated that it was the petitioner who prepared the fake Aadhar Card; which was used by Pargat Singh; giving surety to the accused for getting him release on bail pending trial. Learned counsel submits that said Karamjit Singh has already been released on bail pending trial by the Trial Court. Still further it is contended that although the police recovered a Scanner from the petitioner, however, there is nothing on record to show as to whether that Scanner was ever used for fabrication of Aadhar Card or not. Learned counsel further submits that three co-accused have already been released on bail pending trial. It is further submitted that the

petitioner is in custody since 10.06.2018

On the other hand, learned State counsel, being instructed by ASI Balwinder Singh, has submitted that the Scanner has been recovered at the instance of the petitioner, however it is not disputed that the petitioner is in custody since 10.06.2018.

In view of the above; but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

12th July, 2018

Shivani Kaushik

[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*