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

**CRM-M No.36659 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.12.2018**

Sardar Ali Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr.P.S.Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.47 dated 28.04.2018, registered under Sections 458, 380, 459, 411, 325 and 459 IPC (added lateron) of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Amargarh District Sangrur.

It is contended that ptitioner was not named in the FIR rather his name has been surfaced during investigation on the basis of supplementary statement made by the complainant and his co-accused Mohd. Shabbir has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 08.08.2018 passed in CRM-M-26862-2018. Further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 20.05.2018 and the prosecution evidence is going on. There are seventeen Pws and till date only one has been examined.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, has not disputed the above factual position. Further acknowledges that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

Since the petitioner is not having any criminal background and he is in custody since 20.05.2018 and the trial will take long time to be concluded finally. In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate that concession of bail is granted to the petitioner. Therefore, this petition is allowed and petitioner - Sardar Ali is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on merits of case.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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