

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

CRM-M-574-2019
Date of decision: 15.01.2019

Rahul Verma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. G. S. Kaura, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This 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. 53 dated 04.08.2012, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was declared a proclaimed person and thereafter, in pursuance to the order dated 10.12.2018 passed by this Court in CRM-M-54041-2018, the petitioner surrendered before the trial Court and applied for grant of regular bail which was declined by Additional Sessions Judge, Mansa, vide order dated 21.12.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the co-accused of the petitioner, who have faced full length trial, stand acquitted vide judgment dated 15.03.2016 passed by the JMJC, Mansa and the petitioner will also face the trial.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of the custody certificate

filed today in Court, has not disputed that petitioner is in custody since 18.12.2018 and he is not involved in any other case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the aforesaid submissions of learned counsel for the parties, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

January 15, 2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No