

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

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**CRM-M No.2136 of 2019.
Date of Decision: 23.01.2019.**

Sarabjeet Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.71 dated 30.08.2016 under Sections 457, 380, 511 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contended that the petitioner herein was admitted to bail in this case in the year 2016 and thereafter, compromise was effected between the parties and the petitioner had gone Dubai and he was declared as proclaimed offender on 12.04.2018. The petitioner is in custody since 05.11.2018 and no useful purpose would be served by detaining him behind the bar, so he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel, while opposing the prayer for bail, contended that criminal proceedings were still pending and on the basis of compromise, no order was passed by Court before the declaration of the petitioner as proclaimed offender on 12.04.2018.

Having considered the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 05.11.2018, the parties have amicably settled the matter otherwise, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bar any more, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be admitted on regular bail on furnishing adequate bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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