

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

CRM-M-2266-2019

Date of Decision: 23.07.2019

Pawandeep Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. P. S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Pawandeep Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.25 dated 14.02.2017, registered at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

Perusal of the record shows that the allegation against the present petitioner is that he has duped the complainant of Rs. ₹35 lacs and Rs.5 lacs has already been returned to him.

Learned State counsel states that 4 out of 21 witnesses have been examined, which means trial of the case will take long time. He has also brought to the notice of this Court that earlier the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender.

The petitioner has been in custody since 06.08.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹1,00,000/- with two sureties in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

23.07.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No