

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

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**CRM-M No.3792 of 2019.  
Date of Decision: 04.02.2019.**

Sanjay

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN**

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**Present:** Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

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**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.190 dated 28.09.2018 under Sections 455, 457, 380, 413, 411, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Canal Colony Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 28.09.2018 and the offence, alleged against the petitioner, is triable by the Court of Magistrate and trial of the case still to take some more time. Moreso, co-accused, namely, Prabdeep Singh alias Prab and Pushpinder Singh alias Prince have already been admitted to bail vide orders dated 15.01.2019 and 21.01.2019 passed in CRM-M No.53530 of 2018 and CRM-M No.55101 of 2018 respectively, so the present petitioner be also released on bail.

Learned State counsel has affirmed the period of custody of the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and that co-accused, namely, Prabdeep Singh alias Prab and Pushpinder Singh alias Prince have already been admitted to bail by this Court.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that co-accused, namely, Prabdeep Singh alias Prab and Pushpinder Singh alias Prince have already been admitted to bail vide orders dated 15.01.2019 and 21.01.2019 passed in CRM-M No.53530 of 2018 and CRM-M No.55101 of 2018 respectively; the petitioner is in custody since 28.09.2018; trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bar any more, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, at this stage, which may not cause prejudice to any of the party, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Sanjay is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**04.02.2019**

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No