

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

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**CRM-M No.10987 of 2019.
Date of Decision: 18.03.2019.**

Baljit Singh alias Sabi

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, 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.77 dated 29.11.2018 under Sections 420, 379, 411, 473, 201 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Majitha Road, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case and is in custody since 29.11.2018. Co-accused Amritpal Singh alias Mutti has already been ordered to be admitted to bail in this case vide order of this Court dated 08.03.2019 passed in CRM-M No.9601 of 2019. Trial of the case still to take some more time, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bar, so he be released on bail.

Custody certificate filed by learned State counsel is taken on record.

Learned State counsel affirmed the period of custody and the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, which may not cause prejudice to any of the party and taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 29.11.2018 and the fact that co-accused Amritpal Singh alias Mutti has already been ordered to be admitted to bail in this case vide order of this Court dated 08.03.2019 passed in CRM-M No.9601 of 2019; 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, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Baljit Singh alias Sabi 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

18.03.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No