

CRM-M-12533-2019

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

CRM-M-12533-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision:09.04.2019

Sandeep Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jasmail Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.222 dated 23.11.2018, registered at Police Station Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petitioner is not named in the FIR. He has been nominated during investigation and allegation against him is that paddy in question was given to him and he was apprehended while disposing of the same.

CRM-M-12533-2019

Learned counsel further submits that two firms have already deposited more than ₹60 lakh with the department.

All the offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class. Challan has been presented against the petitioner only. He has been in custody since 25.11.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of case may take a long time. 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 ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

09.04.2019

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No