

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

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CRM-M-13338-2019.

Date of Decision: 15.07.2019.

Maninder Pal Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner- Maninder Pal Singh son of Manmohan Singh in case F.I.R. No.9 dated 17.01.2019 under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Subhanpur, Kapurthala.

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 09.02.2019 and the offence alleged against the petitioner is triable by the Court of Magistrate. The trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, so he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel contended that the trial is still pending and no case is made out for release of the petitioner on regular bail.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, which may not cause prejudice to either of the parties at a later stage, but taking the above facts into consideration and the fact the petitioner is in custody since 09.02.2019, the offence alleged against the petitioner is triable by the Court of Magistrate and the trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner—Maninder Pal Singh, 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

15.07.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No