

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

**CRM-M-14102-2019
Date of decision: 29.07.2019**

Gurwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- None.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 20 dated 09.02.2019, registered under Section 67 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar.

As per the allegations in the FIR, got registered at the instance of complainant Iqbal Singh, it is stated that Facebook account of his daughter has been misused by the petitioner as he has posted some vulgar pictures of his daughter on the Facebook in order to defame her. On this, an inquiry was conducted and it was found that the petitioner was having a friendly relation with the family of the complainant and thereafter, he uploaded the pictures of the daughter of the complainant by using the mobile phone of his friend Ankit Sharma.

As per the averments in the petition, the petitioner is involved only on the basis of the suspicion and the offences are triable by the Court of a Magistrate and it will take a long time in conclusion of the trial.

As per the custody certificate dated 03.04.2019, the petitioner is in judicial custody since 11.03.2019 and he is not involved in any other case.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 11.03.2019; he is not involved in any other case and also in view of the fact that conclusion of the trial is likely to take a long time, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

29.07.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No