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

**CRM-M-15516-2019 (O&M)**  
**Date of Decision: December 06, 2019**

Harwinder Singh @ Harry

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

Present: Mr.Naveen Malik, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr.Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab

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**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.**

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail in case FIR No.360 dated 30.11.2014 under Section 395, 397, 411, 420 and 120B of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Punjab.

The FIR was registered on the statement of Punjab Singh with the allegations that Varinder Singh Kala, Amanjinder Singh and Harpreet Singh in conspiracy with other accused including the petitioner, called the complainant to Chandigarh and forcibly took Rs.51 lacs from them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that it has come on record that earlier the petitioner was declared as Proclaimed Offender vide order dated 25.02.2016 and was arrested on 07.10.2017. Challan against co-accused Kamaljit Singh @ Kamal and Joginder Singh @ Gindu was

presented and they were tried separately. Vide judgment and order dated 13.02.2017, they were convicted under Sections 392, 120-B and 411 IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for four years with fine. In the trial of the petitioner, the entire evidence has been completed. However, one of the co-accused of the petitioner, namely Rana, who was earlier an Proclaimed Offender has now been arrested and trial against him has commenced, which has caused the delay in conclusion of the trial.

The petitioner is behind bars since 07.10.2017. The prosecution evidence against him is complete. The conclusion of the trial may take time due to arrest of co-accused Rana, a proclaimed offender.

In view of above and without commenting anything on the merits of case, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner during trial. Thus, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

**December 06, 2019**  
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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes    |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |