

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

**CRM-M No.16698 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 13.05.2019**

Pritam Singh

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present:- Ms. Swati Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent/State.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)**

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (*for short 'Cr.P.C.'*) for grant of bail, pending trial, to the petitioner in case FIR No.401 dated 10.12.2018, under Sections 177, 199, 200 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana.

It has been pointed out by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Hardev Singh, that trial is fixed for 15.05.2019 and only one prosecution witness remains to be examined.

If that be so, no ground for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner is made out. Hence, the present petition is dismissed.

However, learned trial Court is requested to conclude the testimony of the prosecution witness and finalize the trial within a period of one month from today.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

May 13, 2019  
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( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |