

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

CRM-M No.22658 of 2019 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 16th NOVEMBER, 2019

Rahul

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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Present : Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.138 dated 19.08.2013 registered under Sections 399 & 402 IPC at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted bail in this case itself. However, the petitioner could not appear before the trial court. As a result, his bail bonds were cancelled. Consequently, the petitioner was arrested on 06.10.2018. Thereafter the petitioner is in continuous custody.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Harminder Singh, submits that there are number of other cases against the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner does not deserve to be granted concession of bail.

As a response to this argument, counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that the petitioner is on bail in all other cases. The petitioner is not in custody in any other case, except the present one, as of today.

In view the above, but without expressing any further opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

16TH NOVEMBER, 2019
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>