

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

CRM-M-23304-2019

Date of decision : 16.11.2019

Jasvir Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

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

Mr. APS Gill, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J (ORAL)

By this petition, filed under the provisions of Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail'.

Though as per the custody certificate filed in Court today, there are several other criminal cases seen to be registered against the petitioner, however, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than one year with the trial nowhere near conclusion and that the arresting officer himself became the investigating officer, with no Gazetted Officer also called to the spot.

Keeping in view the above, as also the ratio of the judgment of the Supreme Court in *Union of India v. Mohan Lal, 2016 (1) RCR (Crl.) 858*, read with *Varinder Kumar vs. State of Himachal Pradesh, Criminal Appeal Nos.2450 and 2451 of 2010*, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

16.11.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No