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

CRM-M-22915 of 2019

Date of decision: July 23, 2019

Jaspreet Singh @ Jassi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Ashok Paul Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of bail to the petitioner, in FIR No.0220 dated 11.11.2018, under Sections 399 and 402 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

As per prosecution case, an air pistol was recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

Contends that petitioner is in custody since 11.11.2018 and charges have been framed on 12.03.2019. Also contends that during investigation, only toy pistol has been recovered from his possession.

The above factual position is duly acknowledge by learned State counsel, on instructions from Head Constable Gurbhej Singh.

Heard both sides and perused the paper-book.

Since the charges have already been framed on 12.03.2019

and out of total 14 prosecution witnesses, only four have been examined; thus, the trial will take long time to conclude. Therefore, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail pending trial.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, in this case, on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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

The petitioner shall fully co-operate with learned trial Court without seeking any unnecessary adjournments.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

July 23, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No