

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23964-2019

Date of Decision: 17.07.2019

Baljit Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. N.S. Boparai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Baljit Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.216 dated 26.12.2018, registered at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar, under Sections 406, 420 and 120 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 4 and 5 of the Prize Chit and Money Circulation Scheme (Banning) Act, 1978.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was an employee of the company and had not issued any receipt under his signature and the receipts were computer generated. Furthermore, the challan has already been presented in the case.

The petitioner has been in custody since 26.12.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

17.07.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No