

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

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CRM-M-24072-2019.

Date of Decision: 30.05.2019.

Rashpal Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Bansal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner- Rashpal Singh son of Jasvir Singh in case F.I.R. No.32 dated 09.02.2019 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that the dispute is regarding identity of some property and the matter has been amicably settled between the parties. Otherwise also, the petitioner is in custody since 09.02.2019 and trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, so he be released on bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate has appeared and filed his Power of Attorney on behalf of the complainant, which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagdish Singh, contended that the matter has, in fact, been compromised with present petitioner Rashpal Singh. Learned counsel representing the complainant also affirmed the fact that the compromise has been arrived on 14.05.2019.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, which may not cause prejudice to either of the parties at a later stage, but taking the above facts into consideration and the fact the petitioner is in custody since 09.02.2019; trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner—Rashpal Singh son of Jasvir Singh, is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

30.05.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No