

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

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CRM-M-27441-2019.

Date of Decision: 08.07.2019.

Ranjit Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Ranjit Singh son of Sohan Singh in case F.I.R. No.60 dated 01.03.2019 under Section 406/420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Phillaur, Police District Jalandhar Rural, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that petitioner is in custody since 01.03.2019 and offences alleged against the petitioner are triable by the Court of Magistrate, co-accused Sarabjit Singh has already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 28.05.2019 passed in CRM-M-23742-2019; the 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.

Learned State counsel affirmed the fact that petitioner is in custody in this case since 01.03.2019.

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 01.03.2019, offences alleged against the petitioner are triable by the Court of Magistrate, co-accused Sarabjit Singh has already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 28.05.2019 passed in CRM-M-23742-2019; 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—Ranjit 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

08.07.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No