

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

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CRM-M-28157-2019.

Date of Decision: 11.07.2019.

Jagsir Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. S.S. Swaich, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate, for the complainant.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner- Jagsir Singh son of Baldev 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 petitioner is in custody since 09.02.2019, co-accused Rashpal Singh and Raghbir Singh have already been released on bail as per orders of this Court passed in CRM-M-24072-2019 decided on 30.05.2019 and CRM-M-26180-2019 decided on 01.07.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contended that the

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.

Learned State counsel affirmed the factum of released of co-accused Rashpal Singh and Raghbir Singh on bail.

However, learned counsel for the complainant contended that cases of co-accused Rashpal Singh and Raghbir Singh are distinguishable as they were released on bail on the basis of compromise.

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, the offences alleged against the petitioner are triable by the Court of Magistrate and 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, co-accused Rashpal Singh and Raghbir Singh have already been released on bail, though some what on different ground, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner—Jagsir 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

11.07.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No