

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

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CRM-M-28125-2019.

Date of Decision: 11.07.2019.

Raj Kumar

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. S.K. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner—Raj Kumar son of Puran Chand in case F.I.R. No.48 dated 09.03.2017 under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(C) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Uchana, District Jind.

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 06.03.2019, remaining co-accused, namely, Raj Kumar son of Ramdhari, Dalbir Singh, Rajesh son of Ramphal, Nijesh Kumar and Rajesh Dalal have already been released on bail as per orders of this Court passed in CRM-M-33045-2018 decided on 09.08.2018, CRM-M-35520-2018 decided on 24.08.2018, CRM-M-40144-2018 decided on 16.10.2018, CRM-M-52004-2018 decided on 30.01.2019 and CRM-M-

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, on instructions from ASI Dilsher Singh, contended that allegations against the petitioner are of serious nature including the offence under Section 409 IPC and no case is made out for release of the bail on regular bail.

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 06.03.2019, remaining co-accused, namely, Raj Kumar son of Ramdhari, Dalbir Singh, Rajesh son of Ramphal, Nijesh Kumar and Rajesh Dalal have already been released on bail as per orders of this Court; 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, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner—Raj Kumar son of Puran Chand, 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