

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

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**CRM-M-28527-2019 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 18.09.2019.**

Pardeep Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab`

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, 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- Pardeep Singh in case F.I.R. No.11 dated 15.02.2017 under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since July 2018 and offence alleged against the present petition is triable by the Court of Magistrate, 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 opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the petitioner is involved in two more cases of similar nature so he does not deserve the concession of 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 July 2018, and he has already been released on bail in the remaining two cases on 30.01.2019 in CRM-M-3197-2019 and on 14.05.2019 in CRM-M-6521-2019 respectively; 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—Pardeep 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

18.09.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No