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

CRM-M-30531 of 2019

Date of decision: July 24, 2019

Vikas Sanan @ Vicky

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Dr. Dayal Partap Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner, in FIR No.205 dated 07.12.2016, under Sections 420, 406 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1971, registered at Police Station Mukerian, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

As per prosecution case, petitioner duped the complainant to the tune of ₹25,00,000/- for sending him abroad.

Contentends that petitioner is in custody since 18.12.2018 and after investigation, report under Section 173 Cr. P.C. has already been submitted. Also contends that charges are yet to be framed and there is no other criminal case against him.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned

State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Jagdeep Singh.

Heard both sides and perused the paper-book.

Since the investigation is already over and there is no other criminal case against the petitioner. Charges in this case are yet to be framed, thus, trial will take sufficient long time; and as such, his further incarceration would not serve any purpose. Consequently, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail pending trial.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, in this case, on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

The petitioner shall fully co-operate with learned trial Court without seeking any unnecessary adjournments.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

July 24, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No