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

CRM-M-29770 of 2019

Date of decision: July 22, 2019

Vir Varinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, 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.66 dated 25.03.2019, under Sections 384, 365, 419, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana.

As per prosecution case, an amount of ₹700/- was recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

Contends that only an amount of ₹700/- was allegedly recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Also contends that he is in custody since 26.03.2019 and report under Section 173 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 was submitted on 07.05.2019; and charges are yet to be framed. Further contends that there is no other criminal case pending against him.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Randhir Singh.

Heard both sides and perused the paper-book.

Since the investigation in the case is over and only an amount of ₹700/- was recovered from the possession of the petitioner, and there is no other criminal case pending against him; thus, his further incarceration would not serve any useful purpose.

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 22, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No