

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

CRM-M-30465-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: September 18, 2019

Ashok @ Ashok Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Mutreja, DAG, Haryana.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

CRM-28895-2019

Present application under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for seeking
placing on record the documents Annexures P/3 to P/5.

Allowed, as prayed for. Annexures P/3 to P/5 are taken on
record subject to all just exceptions.

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Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of
regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 144, dated 19.04.2019, under
Sections 201, 205, 420, 464, 465, 468, 471, 193, 297, 120-B read with
Section 34 IPC and Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at
Police Station Civil Line, Sonapat.

Status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Atma Ram, HPS,
Deputy Superintendent of Police, State Crime Branch, Faridabad on behalf

of respondent-State filed by learned State counsel today in Court, is taken on record.

Learned Senior counsel representing the petitioner contended that petitioner is in custody since 27.04.2019 and investigation is already complete. 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 fact that investigation is complete and challan has been presented.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, at this stage, without commending 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 27.04.2019 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, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner – Ashok @ Ashok Kumar, is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Judge/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

September 18, 2019
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(Shekher Dhawan)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No