

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

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CRM-M-31558-2019.

Date of Decision: 24.09.2019.

Ajay Singh Rawat

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Karan Vir Nanda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Muthreja, 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—Ajay Singh Rawat son of Madan Lal Rawat, in case F.I.R. No.137 dated 22.04.2019 under Sections 420, 409, 120-B of of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1)(C), 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station Madhuban.

Learned counsel the representing petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 23.04.2019 and he has been falsely implicated on the basis of statement of co-accused, so he was not named in the F.I.R. 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, so he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, contended that as regard to allegations of the Prevention of Corruption Act, against the petitioner, there is no demand or acceptance of bribe money on the part of the petitioner and name of the petitioner has come up during investigation on the basis of statement of co-accused.

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 23.04.2019; 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—Ajay Singh Rawat, 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

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No