

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

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CRM-M-33512-2019.

Date of Decision: 26.08.2019.

Narinderpal Singh ASI

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. 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- Narinderpal Singh son of Harbhajan Singh in case F.I.R. No.74 dated 06.06.2019 under Sections 341, 365, 384, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 06.06.2019 and the allegations are regarding demand of ransom amount of Rs.2 Lakh and the 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 opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that no case is made out for release of the petitioner on 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 06.06.2019; 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—Narinderpal 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

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No