

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

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CRM-M-34869-2019.

Date of Decision: 30.08.2019.

Harjinder Singh alias Prince

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

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

Ms. Monika Jalota, 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-Harjinder Singh alias Prince son of Tarsem Singh in case F.I.R. No.150 dated 21.05.2019 under Sections 177, 199, 200, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 21.05.2019 and the offences alleged against the petitioner are triable by the Court of Magistrate; 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 the petitioner has produced forged Adhaar Card and the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature, so the present petition be dismissed.

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 21.05.2019, the offences alleged against the petitioner are triable by the Court of Magistrate; 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—Harjinder Singh alias Prince, 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