

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

**221/3**

**CRM-M-36020-2019.**

**Date of Decision: 04.10.2019.**

Liaqat Khan

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN**

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**Present:** Mr. Gurbachan Singh Bhatia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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**Shekher Dhawan, J.**

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner—Liaqat Khan in case F.I.R. No.64 dated 29.05.2019 under Sections 458, 324, 148, 149, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Amargarh, District Sangrur (in the challan offence under Section 459 IPC has been added in place of Section 458 IPC).

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contended that it is a case of version and cross version and there are injured on both the sides. Investigation in the case is already complete and challan has already been presented. The petitioner is in custody since 22.06.2019 and 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.

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 of the trial and taking into consideration the above facts and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 22.06.2019; 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—Liaqat Khan, is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**04.10.2019**  
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No