

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CRM-M-35633-2019(O&M)
Date of decision :03.09.2019**

ARSHID AHMED

.....Petitioner

versus

U.T CHANDIGARH

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. S.S.Kainth, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate, for
Mr. Gagandeep S. Wasu, APP, UT, Chandigarh

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.95, dated 20.04.2019, registered under Sections 419/420/467/468/471 IPC, at Police Station South, Sector 34, Chandigarh.

Petitioner is in custody for the last 4½ months. As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in possession of one PAN Card and one Aadhar Card having photographs of the petitioner. Both the cards are in the name of Ajay Kumar instead of Arshid Ahmed.

Investigations are complete, challan has been presented and charges have been framed. The case is triable by Magistrate. Hence, further incarceration of the petitioner is not justified.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last 4½ months and the trial of the case is likely to take a long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the

satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

September 03, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No