

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

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CRM-M-39813-2019.

Date of Decision: 01.10.2019.

Sahil Verma

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Surender Saini, 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—Sahil Verma son of Krishan Lal in case F.I.R. No.27 dated 07.04.2019 under Sections 201, 363, 364-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Kurali, District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case and he is in custody since 09.04.2019. Material witnesses i.e. the complainant of the case and the victim, both have already been examined before learned trial Judge on 05.09.2019 and they have not supported the prosecution case. 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 from ASI Kesar Singh, has not disputed the factual position and the period of detention.

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 09.04.2019, material witnesses i.e. the complainant of the case and the victim, both have already been examined before learned trial Judge on 05.09.2019 and they have not supported the prosecution case; 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—Sahil Verma, 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

01.10.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No