

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

**CRM-M No.42233 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 04.10.2019**

Navneet Singh

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present: Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab  
for the respondent/State.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)**

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.260 dated 05.07.2019, under Section 379B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Barnala.

Contends that petitioner is in custody since 07.07.2019 and after investigation, challan in this case has already been presented on 14.08.2019. Also contends that as per the allegations of the prosecution, the son of the complainant was also present at the time of occurrence.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh, but opposed the bail.

Heard both sides and perused the paper-book.

Since investigation is already complete and charges are yet to be framed in this case, thus, trial is likely to take long time for its conclusion.

It is important aspect of the matter to be noticed that son of the complainant was also stated to be present at the time of occurrence.

Keeping in view the totality of the circumstances and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

It is clarified that in case there is any recurrence on the part of the petitioner, State of Punjab would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order.

October 04, 2019

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |