

S.No.221

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

CRM-M-51179 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:09.12.2019

Inderjit SedhaPetitioner

Vs.

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Pardhuman Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C read with Section 437(6) Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.99 dated 24.04.2019 registered under Section 420/406 IPC at Police Station Sahnewal, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been involved in this case with oblique motives. Otherwise, even the complainant himself has said that the complainant and other persons used to pay money to one Kehar Deen son of Bali Mohammad who used to hand over the same to the petitioner. It is further submitted that the said Kehar Deen is not even arrayed as an accused in this case. The petitioner is in custody since 13.06.2019. Still further, for the alleged amounts, which were outstanding, the complainant has alleged that the petitioner had issued cheques and on account of default of those cheques, separate proceedings under Section 138 of NI Act are going on.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel, being instructed by SI Baldev Singh, submits that the petitioner is directly involved in the crime. In fact, he owns the Company/Firm which was conducting

business of collecting money from persons. However it is not disputed that some cases under Section 138 of NI Act are already pending against the petitioner and that the petitioner is in custody since 13.06.2019.

In view of the above, but without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court/ Duty Magistrate.

December 09, 2019

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Whether Speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No