

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

**CRM-M No.53534 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.01.2019**

Sandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.181 dated 14.10.2018, under Sections 411, 406, 409 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short 'the Act'*), registered at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

It is contended by learned Counsel for the petitioner that all seven co-accused, namely, Lakhveer Singh, Vikram, Manjeet Singh, Ranjeet Singh, Harjeet Singh, Jinder Singh and Dharampal Singh have already been granted the concession of either regular bail or pre-arrest bail by this Court as well as learned trial Court and no recovery is to be effected as challan has been presented after investigation. Further contended that the petitioner is in custody since 14.10.2018 and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Faily Singh.

Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

Keeping in view the facts that all co-accused have either been granted regular bail or pre-arrest bail and report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been submitted before the Court of competent jurisdiction, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars any more. Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, 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.

January 16, 2019

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes