

S.No.209

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

CRM-M-53923 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:20.12.2019

Shahrukh AliPetitioner

Vs.

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. V.S. Rishi, 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 for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.103 dated 22.06.2019 registered under Section 392, 397 IPC and later on added Section 411, 201, 395 IPC at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana (Punjab).

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that originally the FIR was registered only under Sections 392 and 397 IPC. This Court had granted bail to the petitioner qua those sections, vide order dated 02.12.2019. However, the petitioner has not furnished the bail bonds so far. Subsequently, the petitioner came to know that the Police have added more offence in the case under Sections 411, 201 and 395 IPC. It is further contended by the counsel that the newly added offences are lesser grave as compared to the offences qua which the petitioner has already been granted bail.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel submits that the petitioner has been found to be involved in some more heinous crimes.

Therefore, more Sections have been added against the petitioner.

However, it is not disputed by counsel for the State, that the newly added Sections are not for the offences graver than the offences qua which the petitioner was already granted bail.

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 20, 2019
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No