

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

**CRM-M-1055 of 2020
Date of Decision:-05.02.2020**

Inderjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

Petitioner-Inderjit Singh has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.246 dated 29.11.2019, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that in the present case even as per the FIR no offence is made out qua the petitioner in view of the fact that it is a case where no consideration or money has been passed in favour of the petitioner. Even as per the allegations contained in the FIR the petitioner alongwith other persons were having forged Aadhar Cards and Voter Cards. He has further stated that the petitioner is in custody since

29.11.2019 and no specific role attributed to the petitioner in the FIR.

Per contra learned State counsel on instructions from SI Baltej Singh has stated that the recovery of number of Aadhar Cards, Voter Cards have already been made but the same has been effected from the main accused Bhupinder Pal Sharma. He has further stated that petitioner is also a member of the same gang and therefore he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the records carefully.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the order dated 20.12.2019 whereby co-accused Karandeep Singh has been granted concession of anticipatory bail by this Court. Likewise other co-accused Kuldeep Singh has also been granted anticipatory bail on 26.12.2019 by co-ordinate Bench of this Court on the ground that the allegations are against the main accused Bhupinder Pal Sharma. A bare perusal of the FIR would show that the allegations as per FIR are that there is one gang which allegedly included the petitioner prepared forged Aadhar Cards and Voter Cards but there is no allegation on the face of it that any consideration has been passed with regard to the same to the petitioner. As per the statement made by learned State counsel on instructions from SI Baltej Singh that the recovery has been effected from the main accused, namely, Bhupinder Pal Sharma and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 29.11.2019, I deem it fit to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Consequently, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner shall be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail

bond/surety to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on merits of the case and is meant for the purpose of deciding the present petition only.

February 05, 2020
Vijay Asija

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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