

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

CRM-M-5199 of 2020

Date of Decision:-12.02.2020

Inderjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

Petitioner-Inderjeet Singh has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.306 dated 22.10.2019, under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station City, Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has *inter alia* argued that in the present case the petitioner was not named in the FIR. He was nominated thereafter during the course of investigation. He has further stated that the petitioner has wrongly been roped up in the present FIR. Even otherwise also the investigation in the present case is complete. He has further stated that the alleged recovery has already been effected with regard to mobile of the complainant. The petitioner is in custody since

21.12.2019 and he is not involved in any other case.

Per contra learned State counsel on instructions from the investigating officer states that the recovery has already been effected and investigation of the present case is also complete. He has not disputed the custody period of the petitioner and also stated that it is a case where recovery of mobile of the complainant is involved. He also does not dispute that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Considering the totality of circumstances and after going through the records, I deem it appropriate to grant the benefit of 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 12, 2020
Vijay Asija

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No