

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**CRM-M No. 7013 of 2020
Date of Decision: 24.2.2020**

Honey Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No. 164 dated 18.12.2019 under Sections 399/402 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Division No. 4, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the raid was conducted on the secret information but the petitioner has no connection with the present case or with the co-accused. He further submits that no recovery of weapon has been effected from the petitioner and he has been in custody since 18.12.2019.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, submits that one *daat* has been recovered from the petitioner but there is no other case pending against him.

The petitioner has been in custody since 18.12.2019. The trial will take time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served by keeping

the petitioner behind the bars.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

February 24, 2020
Gurpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No