

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

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**CRM-M-12724-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.06.2020.**

Mangal Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhawna Gupta, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Suvir Sehgal, J. (Oral)

CRM-10929-2020

The petitioner is directed to deposit the Court fee/ process fee within a period of one week from today.

CRM is disposed of.

CRM-M-12724-2020

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.60 dated 01.03.2019 under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Phillaur, Police District Jalandhar Rural, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner urged that the petitioner is in custody since 07.07.2019 and there is no other case pending against the petitioner. He has relied upon the order dated 08.07.2019 (Annexure P4) passed by this Court in CRM-M-27441-2019—Ranjit Singh Vs. State of Punjab.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Govinder Singh,

has admitted that, there is no other case against the petitioner. She submits

that challan was filed on 18.09.2019 and charges were framed on 21.11.2019 and that out of ten prosecution witnesses, none has been examined

I have considered the rival submissions.

Co-accused, Ranjit Singh, who has already been granted concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 08.07.2019 (Annexure P4, Colly). There is no other case pending against the petitioner. Petitioner is in custody since more than 11 months. The trial of the case will take some more time and further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be admitted on regular bail on furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Court.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

08.06.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No