

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

CRM-M-12991-2020
Date of decision: 22.6.2020

Ravinder Singh

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is accused No. 1 in FIR No. 151 dated 13.8.2019 on the file of Police Station Sadar Patiala, registered under Section 306 IPC. By way of the present application, he seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr. P.C.

The petitioner has been in custody since 14.8.2019. Investigation was completed and the challan under Section 173 Cr. P.C. was filed only in relation to an offence under Section 306 IPC. This Court is informed that an application was filed by the complainant for conversion of the offence charged to one under Section 302 IPC but the same is still pending consideration. While so, the petitioner's mother, who was shown as accused No. 2, has already been granted regular bail by this Court, *vide* order dated 6.3.2020 in CRM-M-9036-2020, titled '*Gurmeet Kaur vs. State of Punjab*'.

The investigation has already been completed and led to the filing of a challan before the competent Court but there is no

possibility of a speedy trial being undertaken at this stage, due to the Corona Virus Pandemic. The petitioner would therefore be entitled to grant of bail subject to conditions.

The application is accordingly allowed directing the release of the petitioner upon his furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 20,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate. Further, the petitioner shall not cause any threat, promise or inducement to any person involved with the case.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

22.6.2020

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