

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

CRM-M No.13628 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 16.06.2020

Vikas Kumar Gupta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Shakinderpal Singh, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal S. Gill, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the Respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM No.11911 of 2020

Allowed as prayed for.

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The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail in case FIR No.114, dated 18.07.2019, registered under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar.

2. The Petitioner has remained in detention for almost 07 months after his arrest on 26.07.2019. In the meantime, investigation against him has already been completed and Challan submitted.

3. Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner has highlighted the fact that there is no material on record to explain how identity of the Petitioner as being the fake Caller, mentioned by the Complainant, could be independently

established since according to him when admittedly, the Complainant had no acquaintance with the Petitioner and had allegedly deposited a huge amount of money in a fictitious bank account ostensibly on the basis of the Petitioner's telephone call without knowing him, it is highly improbable that the Caller would have revealed his true identity to the Complainant/Victim.

4. Without making any comment on the merits of the above submission, or on the case in its entirety, but considering the long detention already undergone by the present Petitioner as also the fact that his further detention for the purpose of investigation is no longer required, at this stage, the Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

June 16, 2020
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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