

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

CRM-M-13297-2020

Date of Decision: 10.6.2020

Rakesh Goyal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present petition is filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail in FIR No.119 dated 8.8.2019 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station City Nawanshahr.

While praying for releasing the petitioner on bail, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has hardly any role to play. He has enroped just because he was present alongwith Amit Gupta and his wife.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State on the other hand while opposing the bail application submitted that five more FIRs of similar nature have been registered against the petitioner.

Heard.

A perusal of the long FIR of 30 pages specifies the role attributed to the petitioner is only of telling the complainant that Amit Gupta was an authorized nominee of M/s Raisal Energy and Metal Limited whose registered office was in London and that the said company was duly registered with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and many international institutions and agencies and therefore, it was on account of this that the

petitioner was mislead.

It is not disputed that the investigation is long over and the challan has already been filed.

Taking into account the role attributed to the petitioner, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner in custody in the facts of the present case. Accordingly, the petitioner is released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

The petition stands disposed of.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No