

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

CRM-M-15579-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.07.2020

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rishu Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 298 dated 27.07.2019 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though accused Amandeep Singh and Kirandeep Kaur was named in the FIR and at the later stage on the disclosure statement of accused Amandeep Singh, petitioner and two others were arrayed as accused. He further states that the petitioner has been in custody since 14.02.2020 and co-accused Kirandeep Kaur has been granted regular bail vide order dated 18.05.2020 (Annexure P-2). No money was handed over to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG Punjab. accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He has pointed out that Rs. 5 lakhs were borrowed by the complainant on 19.11.2018 and the same was handed over to accused No. 1-Amandeep Singh and No. 2-Kirandeep Kaur on 20.11.2018 by the complainant and his father, for getting regular employment to the complainant in Railway Department.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the petitioner has been in custody 14.02.2020 and co-accused Kirandeep Kaur has been granted regular bail vide order dated 18.05.2020 and further the trial would take a long time to conclude, I am of the opinion that the petitioner also deserves grant of concession of regular bail.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

02.07.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No