

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

CRM-M-15606-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.09.2020

Kamal Kishore

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 31 dated 14.02.2020 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, at Police Station B Division, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case on the basis of a secret information. He further submits that the petitioner was just an employee and working in the shop on monthly salary basis and as admitted by the prosecution, he has been implicated for the reasons that he was bound to leave the job, if something wrong had figured out in the said shop. No

recovery has been effected from him. He has been in custody since 14.02.2020.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factum of custody period of the petitioner and that the petitioner is just an employee of the main accused.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 14.02.2020, challan has been presented, yet the trial will take time to conclude, especially due to prevailing situation of Covid-19. Moreover, the main accused has already been granted regular bail, vide order of even date. Thus, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

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

23.09.2020
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No