

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

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CRM-M-17503-2019

Date of Decision: 26.02.2020.

K.L. Singh @ Krishan Lal

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh Kaler, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Suvir Sehgal, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.174 dated 29.07.2018 under Sections 408, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since January, 2019 and the trial is at an initial stage.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bijender Singh, submits that the challan was presented on 23.05.2019 and charge against the accused persons was framed and 8 out of 24 prosecution witnesses have been examined till then.

Heard.

The petitioner is behind the bars for the last more than 13 months. The trial of the case will take some more time and further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be admitted on regular bail on furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

26.02.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No