

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

**CRM-M-18040-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 27.07.2020**

Baljinder Singh Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

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

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.0298 dated 27.07.2019, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

According to prosecution, petitioner has duped the complainant for Rs.5,00,000/- on the pretext of providing him job in Railway Department.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that co-accused of the petitioner namely Gurpreet Singh has been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench, vide order dated 02.07.2020 in CRM-M-15579-2020. Petitioner is in custody since 14.02.2020. Conclusion of trial

may take sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering the overall circumstances of the case and treating the case of petitioner on the same parity as that of his above-named co-accused, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner Baljinder Singh is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, if not required in any other case, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

27.07.2020
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No