

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

CRM-M-21153-2020
Date of decision: 11.8.2020

Joga Singh

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Dullat, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is one of the accused in FIR No. 120 dated 27.5.2020 on the file of Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar, registered under Sections 195-A, 295-A, 365, 269, 270, 188, 506 and 120-B IPC; Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005; and Section 3 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897. By way of the present petition, he seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr. P.C.

The co-accused of the petitioner, viz., Tarsem Singh @ Vicky and Gopal Singh, were already granted anticipatory bail by this Court. The petitioner is similarly situated. Further, there is no possibility of the case being taken to its logical conclusion expeditiously, owing to the prevailing situation caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic. The petitioner would therefore be entitled to relief at this stage, subject to conditions.

The petition is accordingly allowed directing the release of the petitioner on regular bail in FIR No. 120 dated 27.5.2020 on the file of Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar, upon his furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 50,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to

the satisfaction of the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate concerned. Further, the petitioner shall not cause any threat, inducement or promise to any person connected with the case and more so, the complainant.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

11.8.2020

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