

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

(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-22669-2020

Date of Decision: 20.8.2020

Harmeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present petition is filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail in FIR No.17 dated 16.1.2015 registered under Sections 406/420 IPC at Police Station Model Town Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

While explaining as to why the petitioner has not been arrested ever since his pre-arrest bail was dismissed on 7.4.2015, learned counsel submitted that he was found innocent as the per the enquiry conducted in the FIR and the said report is placed on record as Annexure P-5. Thereafter, a second enquiry was initiated but the petitioner heard nothing qua the out come of the second enquiry nor the petitioner was ever arrested. Therefore, he was suddenly arrested on 20.5.2020. Challan has already been filed on 27.7.2020. FIR is of the year 2015.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

**(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE**

20.8.2020

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No