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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24500-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.09.2020

SURJAN SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

CRM-20977-2020

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from filing the vakalatama of the petitioner.

Prayer for exemption from filing the vakalatama of the petitioner on account of COVID-19 is accepted with the condition that the petitioner shall deposit the required document within a period of one month when the situation becomes normal from the COVID-19 effect.

Application stands disposed of.

CRM-M-24500-2020

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0184 dated 03.07.2020 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120 of IPC at

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 04.07.2020. There is no other case against him. Petitioner has no role to play in the alleged incident as enumerated in the FIR. Trial in the case will take sufficient long time.

Learned State counsel has apprised this Court that investigation qua the petitioner in the FIR is complete, whereas the other accused are on run.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 04.07.2020 and the offences in the case are triable by the Magistrate and trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

28.09.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No