

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

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CRM-M-30889-2020
Date of Decision: 07.10.2020

Samunder Singh @ LalluPetitioner.
Versus

State of PunjabRespondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr.Balbir Kumar Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.V.G.Jauhar, Senior DAG Punjab.

Lalit Batra , J . (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to petitioner-**Samunder Singh @ Lallu** in case F.I.R. No.15 dated 14.02.2020 under Sections 120-B, 379, 411, 420, 471, 472 and 473 IPC registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner has no nexus whatsoever with the alleged offence. He further urges that allegedly co-accused Gurdev Singh @ Babba was apprehended along with stolen vehicle with forged number plate. He further urges that the petitioner is in custody since 24.05.2020. He further submits that petitioner is no more required by the police for any investigation purpose. He further submits that challan has been presented in Court and since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody further and he may be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing instant petition has vehemently argued that keeping in view seriousness of offence, petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case lest it may prejudice the outcome of the trial but taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 24.05.2020; that petitioner is no more required by the Investigating Agency for investigation purpose; that challan has already been presented in Court and since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody further, thus, he deserves the concession of bail.

In view of above, instant petition for grant of regular bail moved by petitioner-**Samunder Singh @ Lallu** is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Moga, as the case may be.

October 07, 2020

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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No