

CRM No. M-30483-2019

Date of Decision : 13.01.2020

Bhupinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.72 dated 05.06.2019, under Sections 4, 5(2) of Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and Section 420, 120B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Ludhiana.

A copy of the bail order pertaining to Manmohan Pal @ Manmohan Singh has been placed on record.

It has been stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner that one more case under PNDT Act is pending against the petitioner and he is on bail in that case and no incriminating articles recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

On the contrary, it has been stated by the learned State counsel that a computer monitor, mouse, gel and cream have been recovered from the petitioner.

It has not disputed that the investigation is complete and charges are yet to be framed. The similarly placed co-accused Manmohan Pal @ Manmohan Singh has been granted bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court. The arrest of the petitioner was effected on 05.06.2019 and he is in custody for a period of exceeding

The conclusion of trial is likely to take sometime.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>