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

**CRM-M No.33070 of 2019
Date of Decision: 29.01.2020**

MANDEEP SINGH @ MONEY

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Ms. Benti Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Kawaljyot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.137 dated 17.09.2015, registered under Sections 379-B, 395, 411, 473, 148, 149, IPC at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga.

At one point of time, petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender. The challan was presented against the co-accused and in trial of the case they were acquitted on the ground that the complainant was declared hostile and did not identify the co-accused namely Kulwinder Singh @ Kinder and Gurdeep Singh @ Deepa. Subsequently, the petitioner was

arrested and he is custody since 12.04.2019.

Vide order dated 08.11.2019, after noticing the aforesaid facts, the case was adjourned for today and the trial Court was directed to summon the complainant at the outset so as to record his testimony.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Amarjit Singh submitted that the complainant has been examined on 08.01.2020.

At this stage in view of acquittal of the co-accused on the ground of complainant being hostile, I deem it appropriate to consider the case of the petitioner for grant of regular bail, who is in custody since 12.04.2019.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

January 29, 2020

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No