

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

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**CRM-M-43390-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.01.2020.**

Tarsem Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Suvir Sehgal, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.20 dated 12.04.2019 under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kacha Pacca, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case against the petitioner is false and he has been roped in on the basis of statement of Nishan Singh. He further submits that Nishan Singh has already been granted bail on 20.01.2020 by the learned Sessions Court, Tarn Taran. He has further relied upon the order dated 18.12.2019 passed in CRM-M-53101-2019—Gurlal Singh Vs. State of Punjab, whereby co-accused, namely Gurlal Singh was granted bail by this Court. The petitioner is in custody since 13.07.2019.

Learned State counsel submits that the challan was presented on 19.07.2019 and charge against the accused persons was framed on 06.12.2019 but no prosecution witness has been examined so far and the

next date fixed before the trial Court is 06.02.2020. Learned State counsel has further submitted that no doubt the petitioner was involved in another case under Section 302 IPC but he stands acquitted therefrom.

I have considered the rival submissions.

The petitioner is behind the bars for the last more than six months. The trial of the case will take some more time and further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be admitted on regular bail on furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Court.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

27.01.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No