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

**CRM-M-44403-2019
Date of decision-13.02.2020**

Simarjit Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

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

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Simarjit Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.61 dated 06.05.2011 registered under Sections 307, 324, 323 and 148 read with Section 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City South, Moga, District Moga. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 25.06.2019.

It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner absented on 31.07.2014 and consequently his regular bail was cancelled. The petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 20.12.2014. Thereafter, the petitioner was arrested after a period of approximately five years on 25.06.2019.

Learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Hakikat Singh has apprised the Court that other three co-accused of the petitioner were convicted through judgment dated 31.08.2015 and trial qua the petitioner is still in progress. Four prosecution witnesses have been examined out of total

20 witnesses.

Considering the above background and conduct of the petitioner, this Court does not find any reason to grant him the concession of regular bail at this stage.

Resultantly, petition is dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No