

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

**CRM-M No.44404 of 2019
Date of decision: 05.02.2020**

Sanjay Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Minkal Rawal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.242, dated 05.03.2019 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 201 of IPC at Police Station Chandni Bagh, Panipat (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted the petitioner is neither named in the FIR nor there is any direct role attributed to him in the forgery and cheating. He has further submitted that petitioner is behind the bars since 15.07.2019.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Virender Singh has submitted that the challan was filed on 10.08.2019 and the charges were framed on 28.11.2019 and one prosecution witness has been examined and examination-in-chief of the second prosecution witness has been concluded. There are 14 prosecution witnesses in all.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the trial is likely to take some time

and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in further detention. Moreover, the petitioner is already behind the bars for the last more than 6 months. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

It is further observed that, in case, the petitioner is found indulging in any other criminal case, it will be open to the prosecution to seek cancellation of his bail.

05.02.2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No