

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

**CRM-M-46329-2019**  
**(Heard through VC)**  
**Date of decision: 13.08.2020**

**Manohar Singh**

**....Petitioner**

**V/s.**

**State of Punjab**

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.**

Present: Mr. Gulzar Mohd., Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

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**Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)**

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 212 dated 26.10.2018 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. The allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner had done forgery with respect to documents relating to sale of property.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Kabal Singh informs that out of 19 witnesses, only one witness has been examined till date and the next date before the trial Court is 05.09.2020. The petitioner is in custody since 25.04.2019 .He also emailed custody certificate dated 12.08.2020. As per this custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone 1 year, 3 months and 17 days as on 12.08.2020.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and that the trial will take some time for its conclusion, this Court

feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

**13.08.2020**

**Divyanshi**

**RITU BAHRI  
(JUDGE)**

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| <b>Whether speaking/reasoned:</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |
| <b>Whether reportable:</b>        | <b>Yes/No</b> |