

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49106-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.02.2020

Manoj Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Ms. Poonam Tara Prasher, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.130 dated 25.09.2019 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate, challan stands presented and even the charges have been framed. It is further submitted that as per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner has allegedly prepared forged Aadhar Cards, which were used for the purpose of furnishing bail and surety bonds of co-accused. It is also submitted that co-accused Vineet Kumar @ Vicky has been granted the concession of regular bail by the Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar vide order dated 19.11.2019, whereas co-accused Vishal Singh and Amarjeet Singh have been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated

09.01.2020 passed in CRM-M-54780-2019 and the order dated 29.01.2020 passed in CRM-M-2892-2020, respectively.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ravinder Singh, has not disputed the factual position and on the basis of affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Central, Jalandhar, has submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that petitioner is in custody since 28.09.2019; offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate; challan stands presented and charges have been framed and also in view of the fact that aforesaid co-accused of the petitioner have already been granted the concession of regular bail, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No